

AUTO ACCIDENTS ON CITY STREETS

Col. Ben. Weille and Wheelman
in Collision.

Henry Arenz Bumps Into Buggy and
Occupants Are Thrown to the
Ground.

BOTH MACHINES SLOWED UP.

Ernest Fondaw, night fireman at the plant of the Paducah Brewery company, was run over by Col. Ben Weille in his automobile this morning at 7 o'clock at Sixth and Jefferson streets, and one rib was fractured and severe bruises about the body inflicted.

Fondaw left work shortly before 7 o'clock and was riding his bicycle. He was coming south on Sixth street, and as he approached Jefferson street he heard Col. Weille's warning signal. The big automobile was not running fast when the driver saw Fondaw. He said he slowed up to five miles an hour. Instead of turning out Jefferson street, Fondaw kept ahead and the big machine struck his rear wheel and threw him from the bicycle. The automobile was stopped within 10 feet.

The young man struck the ground directly in front of the automobile and was run over, the wheels passing over his right shoulder and side. He arose quickly and declared he was uninjured, but Col. Weille took him to the office of Dr. H. P. Sights, where a medical examination was made. Col. Weille placed the wrecked bicycle in the repair shop, and Fondaw was sent home to 1937 Madison street.

Collides With Buggy.

In a collision with an automobile Mrs. Verne St. John and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Le Roy, of 634 South Fifth street, were thrown from a buggy and bruised last evening shortly after dusk at Sixth and Tennessee streets. The buggy was turned completely over, and the escape from more serious injury was miraculous.

Mr. Henry Arenz, the commission merchant, was driving in his automobile. He was coming down Tennessee street, and a cab was going in the opposite direction. The cabman took the wrong side of the street, and seeing that he did not intend to turn aside, Mr. Arenz drove his machine to the opposite side of the street. He failed to see the buggy, in which the ladies were riding, until he struck it. Both ladies were able to walk home.

EULA SMALLMAN GOES TO HENDERSON TO LIVE.

Eula Smallman, the 14-year-old girl, who was sentenced to the state reform school, and whose sentence was rescinded on condition that she would go to the poor farm, is in Henderson. Judge Lightfoot pronounced sentence on her and later rescinded it. Police Judge D. A. Cross summoned the girl before him and gave her an opportunity of entering the Home of the Good Shepherd at Louisville, or return to county court. She accepted the former, but some one smuggled money to her and she started for Henderson. At Princeton she was arrested but later released. Princeton police learning that she was not wanted here.

Rice Grain May Deafen Bride.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 28.—A rice grain penetrating the ear of Mrs. Richard Southwick, a bride, abruptly ended her honeymoon at its start and may cause total deafness. The rice was thrown while the couple were boarding the train after the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Southwick was immediately placed under a physician's care and her case pronounced serious.

Seeks to Hold Boar; Killed.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 28.—After waging that he could catch and hold a boar which was roaming about the streets of Richmond, Tex., on Sunday, Adam Kaulfor, a prominent young man of that place, laid hold of the animal and was killed.

Pressing Club Robbed.

The Ideal Pressing club on Jefferson street near Fifth street, was entered by burglars last night and several pairs of trousers and three suits were stolen. No money was secured. Entrance was effected by prizing open a window.

WEATHER FORECAST.



STORMY.

Storms tonight. Cooler in west portion. Thursday partly cloudy. Highest temperature yesterday, 96; lowest today, 77.

FUNNY WAR TALK.

Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—Kimjio Ishii, director of the department of commerce of Japan, arrived here today and in an interview said that he found the Japanese in this country imbued with the American spirit of progress. When asked about war, he said Japan would not fight America under any circumstances. "The people of this country have done so much for our nation that anything of the kind cannot be imagined," said he. "It is what you call a joke."

STREET CAR STRIKE.

Henderson, Aug. 28.—(Special)—The entire Henderson Traction system is tied up by a strike of 18 motormen, who claim that the new superintendent wishes to increase the length of a working day from nine to 12 hours. The motormen are not in an organized union, but have signed an agreement to stand together. Conductors and other employees are in sympathy with the strikers.

PETITION.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—A petition addressed to President Roosevelt, asking him to interfere in the telegraphers' strike, for the purpose of effecting a settlement, is being circulated among members of the board of trade and brokers. It urges the president to offer his service as a mediator between the commission of labor.

NO SHORE LEAVE.

Honolulu, Aug. 28.—Mutiny exists aboard the United States cruiser Raleigh as the result of no shore leave having been granted the men for two months. Coaling the cruiser is delayed in consequence.

JAP FLOODS.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—Fifty million dollars damage in central Japan, resulted from continuous rainfalls and floods since Saturday. Tokio is isolated from the rest of the island. All railroad traffic is suspended and people at the summer resorts cannot return to their homes.

THE HAGUE.

The Hague, Aug. 28.—Joseph H. Choate and James Brown Scott, for the American delegation to the peace conference, have brought up a new proposition with respect to the allotment of judges for the international high court of justice. In this proposition, the United States announces the willingness of all the countries of the American continent, including the United States to have four judges, appointed for the 21 countries of the continent on the understanding that this will reduce the number of judges to fifteen.

Youth's Backbone Broken.

Ashland, Ky., Aug. 28.—While Carl Jackson, aged 19, was helping his father jack up a barn, the jack slipped, letting the structure drop back and catching him in such a manner that his backbone was snapped just below the shoulder blades. He has been placed in a plaster cast and the attending physician says there is good chance for his recovery.

Vardaman to Be an Editor.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 28.—At the end of his term Gov. Vardaman will take editorial charge of a newspaper to be established by a joint stock company, which is in course of organization, the capital stock to be \$50,000.

FIELD TRIALS TO BE HELD FOR DOGS

La Center Will Be Scene of
First Class Sport.

High Class Animals From All Over
Country Will Be Matched for
Prizes.

PADUCAH THE HEADQUARTERS.

Through the efforts of Mr. Sam Skinner and other Paducah sportsmen, the field trial of Kentucky for bird dogs exclusively, will be brought to La Center, and Paducah will be headquarters for some of the best known sportsmen in the country. Some of the most valuable bird dogs in the United States will be here during the trial. The field trial is November 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Formerly trials in Kentucky have been held at Glasgow, but there is not sufficient land, and Paducah sportsmen hustled and succeeded in landing the event.

Yesterday Mr. Sam Skinner, Feng del Burnett, Ben Weille and W. E. Cochran went to La Center to secure a place for holding the trials. Mr. C. Veatch, who owns 3,600 acres of land, proffered the use of it for the trial, and the offer was readily accepted. A temporary organization was effected by the gentlemen and a field marshal named. Attorney John Moore, of La Center, acted as president and Mr. Fendol Burnett as secretary. The organization then named Mr. Stokes Payne field marshal.

"This will be one of the biggest events in sporting circles ever held in Paducah," declared Mr. Skinner. "Bird dogs from all over the United States, from Maine to California, will be here, some being worth as high as \$5,000. There will be celebrated sportsmen here to enter their dogs, and purses, amounting to many thousands of dollars, will be offered. The biggest purse to be offered will be \$600 for dogs, heretofore entered in field trials. Hand-some purses will be offered for Kentucky dogs."

Paducah will be headquarters. Dogs will be taken from Paducah to La Center on the morning train and brought back at night.

Field trials attract the greatest of interest among sportsmen. They start on prairie chickens at Manitoba and the route taken is as follows: From Manitoba to Iowa then Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and then California.

Bird dogs are judged by their endurance in field work. Every point is watched in speed of the dog and his ability to find birds. Often there are no birds, but trials are held without them as successfully as with them. The last day of the trial all foremost dogs are bunched together and turned loose, the best dog capturing the big purse, \$600. It is simply a race to see which is the best dog.

TWO GOOD SPEAKERS AT BENTON MONDAY

Politics in Benton will be alive after next Monday, and the manner in which Thomas B. McGregor, Republican candidate for the legislature in that district, is going after the votes, indicates that he will cut a bigger figure than was at first supposed, as he is a man of sterling worth and popular in the community. Dr. Ben L. Bruner, Republican candidate for secretary of state, and Mr. McGregor will speak at the court house at 1 o'clock Monday. Both are good speakers and substantial thinkers, and their speeches will be well worth the attention of the voters.

ADAMS SURRENDERS IN CARPENTERS' WAR

J. W. Adams, state organizer of the Carpenters' Union, surrendered this afternoon at police headquarters. He is accused by non-union carpenters of having drawn a gun on them at the Jackson street school house two days ago. The defendant will be given a trial tomorrow in police court.

AN OPENING FOR JOHN D.



—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

Ordinance Committee Does Not Favor the Anti-Roller Skating Measure---One Has Been Killed

Another hard point has risen in the path of the opponents of roller skating on the sidewalks, and it was only out of respect to the street committee that the ordinance committee prepared an ordinance last night. The point raised was that when any matter has been defeated in the council it cannot be taken up again until six months, and one roller skating ordinance was killed last winter. Councilman Van Meter brought up the point, but as nothing

had been said of the matter in the board of aldermen it was decided to bring in the ordinance and then thresh out the point with the council. Besides this, trouble seems in store for the ordinance, for at last night's meeting there were six present and one there four were flat footed against the ordinance and one member was unconcerned. This left one member in favor of the ordinance. At the meeting of the council next Monday night, advocates both pro and con will be present.

NO WORK IN ALLEY PROBABLE THIS YEAR

Coal Dealers Will Just Have
to Put Up With Conditions
As They Are.

Coal dealers will have to drag their loads of fuel through muddy alleys, where possible, this winter, and decline to deliver in alleys that are impassable, because the prospects of the contemplated alleyway improvements are slim, indeed. The ordinance, providing for the grading and graveling of 42 blocks of alleys, has never passed the general council, and at a special meeting of the board of public works yesterday, plans for improvements were mapped out, that will keep the engineering department hustling until winter. Of course, the alleys were not included. The 42 blocks would necessitate 42 separate surveys and profiles, and would consume considerable time, if there was nothing else pressing. Probably temporary relief will be afforded in extreme cases, by dumping gravel. It is probable that the general council will reconsider the general grading scheme, and get ready in good time to make permanent repairs of the alleys early next year.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE MAY BE LOCATED HERE

The plan of establishing an exchange at Paducah for the disposal of farm products to save the middleman's profits, will be discussed at Calvert City Saturday at a joint meeting of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association and the executive committee of the American Society of Equity. Members of Paducah trades unions will be in attendance at the meeting. The plan is to solicit membership from all farmers in Marshall and McCracken counties.

Dr. W. A. Moffitt, of Kevil, was in the city today.

FORTY-FIVE FEET TO ROCKS IS HIS FALL

W. C. Griffith Breaks Arm in
Fall Off Cumberland
River Bridge.

In spite of being knocked off the Cumberland river bridge and falling 45 feet, W. C. Griffith, 35 years old, a member of the Illinois Central pile driver crew at Cumberland river, who lies in the hospital with a broken right arm and severe bruises about his body, the result of a fall, will recover.

Griffith was standing on the approach to the Cumberland river bridge when two men carrying a heavy piece of timber passed him. They turned to view the approach of a train, and the end of the timber struck Griffith and knocked him from the bridge.

Griffith fell 45 feet and alighted on a rock. He lay motionless when companions ran to his assistance. He was apparently dead but was brought to Paducah where the extent of his injuries were ascertained.

PATROLMAN SANDERS RESIGNS FROM FORCE

Patrolman Jack Sanders resigned last night. Patrolman Sanders was working with Patrolman William Orr, and two weeks ago they were assigned to the Mechanicsburg and South Third street beats to work separately. They refused, and were laid off fifteen days for insubordination. Yesterday they reported for work again, and Patrolman Sanders was assigned to the west end beat between Broadway and Tennessee streets alone. After an hour's work last night he returned to the hall, handed his badge, and writing his resignation handed it to Commissioner John Bonds. His successor will be elected at the next meeting of the board of commissioners.

COL. THOMAS LIGON, THE TOBACCO GROWER

Dies at Home of His Son in
Graves County---Fight in
Bank---Fire.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 28.—(Special)—Thomas Ligon, 80 years old, one of Graves county's most honored citizens and a pioneer of the tobacco industry, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of his son, two and a half miles from Mayfield. He and his sons are well known all over the dark tobacco district.

Fight in a Bank.

Trouble growing out of their work, which led to an exchange of unpleasant language, Pebley Stumson, cashier of the bank and trust company, and Richard Allen, assistant cashier, came to blows yesterday afternoon, but were separated by other employees of the bank before either was injured.

Baking Fire in a Bakery.

Fire originating from a small explosion damaged the plant of the Mayfield Baking company to the extent of \$500 about 6 o'clock this morning. It looked at first as though the whole concern would be destroyed. The bakery is on Broadway.

THOUSAND DIVORCES IN TWENTY YEARS

G. Smith, of the civil service bureau at Washington, yesterday afternoon completed work of gathering statistics on divorces filed in McCracken county for the past 20 years. He had been here more than a month, and will go to Smithland, Livingston county, today. He is not permitted to announce the result of his investigation here, the first authentic figures possible being in the report to be compiled and published by the government. Deputy Circuit Clerk W. C. Kidd, who has been connected with the office for 20 years or more, estimates the total number of suits at 1,000, an average of one each week.

KENTUCKY COUPLES WED AT METROPOLIS

Metropolis, Ill., Aug. 28.—(Special)—The following couples were married here by Squire Thomas Liggett: Johnson Crowell and Flora Avant, of Elva, Marshall county, Ky., accompanied by Edith Payne and Anna Wood; Monroe Howard, of Sharp, Marshall county, Ky., and Miss Edith E. Chandler, Paducah, accompanied by Suddie Chandler and Elizabeth Wood; William Boyd and Lillie Hudson, Jopka, Ill.

Circuit court is in session, hearing motions today. The jury will be called tomorrow.

FOR CORTELYOU BOMB WAS MAILED

Exploded in Sub-Station in
Philadelphia.

Mail Clerk Was Severely Burned but
No Damage Otherwise Was
Done By It.

HAD FORCE ENOUGH TO KILL.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—An infernal machine, sent through the mails to Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, partially exploded in the Nicetown sub-postoffice while a clerk was postmarking the stamps.

He was severely burned by the infinitesimal portion of the charge that exploded. Had the package been opened in the hands of the secretary of the treasury both that official and his assistants would have been blown to atoms.

The bomb, inclosed in an official-looking cardboard package three and a half inches thick, was brought into the Nicetown station at 3 o'clock this afternoon by a carrier who collected it on his route. Within it lies the Midvale Steel Works, where thousands of Italians are employed.

Though inclosing a weight of more than a pound the covering was of very thin pasteboard. The address clipped from newspapers evidently to avoid detection was "Secretary Cortelyou, Washington, D. C."

All the carrier can tell, so far, is that he secured the package in a mail box on the same trip that ended with the delivery of the substation. He emptied the pouch upon the table in the carriers' room and Clerk Thomas Roberts swept the package up with the rest and carried it over to the stamping desk to be postmarked.

Half a dozen once-cent stamps covered the box. Unsuspectingly and in a hurry to get through with the lot, Roberts jabbed the stamping die into the midst of the stamps. There was the sound of igniting sparks, the quick splutter of a fuse within and then the package burst with an explosion that tore it to shreds and streamed sizzling powder over the mail clerk's wrist and shirt.

Other employees ran to his aid with buckets of water and extinguished the fire after he had been badly scorched.

When the cardboard box burst its contents scattered to all sides of the room. Afterward nothing could be found but streaks of unexploded grayish powder, which streaked the floor, and a lot of wadding, which furnished no clue.

The injured clerk was sent to the hospital, where he will recover, and officials of the postoffice inspectors' department were notified. The head of this bureau, curiously enough, is James J. Cortelyou, a brother of the secretary of the treasury. He began an investigation at once. Unless the powder contained in the infernal machine is pulverized dynamite, the experts who have so far examined it are at a loss to give it a name. Tests, however, made with the remnants scattered by the explosion show that it contained sufficient latent force to have wrecked the office of the secretary of the treasury and to have instantly killed all within.

Why such an attempt should be made against the life of Mr. Cortelyou has no explanation tonight. Secret service men called into the case have failed to locate not only the sender of the mailed bomb, but the exact vicinity from which it was sent. It is known, however, that the mail box in which it was placed for mailing was not far from No. 3663 North Broad street, and as this is in the heart of the foreign district of Philadelphia, the detectives declare they will have trailed down the perpetrator within the next twenty-four hours.

West Kentucky College.

Lone Oak, Aug. 28.—(Special)—For the most successful season since the beginning the directors of the West Kentucky college are preparing for the opening next Monday. Many students have arrived and all are having great difficulty in securing board. Almost every private family has all the students they can accommodate and more continue to come. Last year the enrollment reached 100 and this year it is expected the number will go far over that. Prof. Joseph Rasdale is principal of the college.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

WITHOUT ESCORTS

COURTESANS WILL HAVE TO PROMENADE ALONE.

General Council Will Regulate Their Comings and Their Goings—New Ordinances.

At a meeting of the ordinance committee of the general council last night it was decided that an ordinance be drafted, prohibiting lewd women from walking or riding in public with male escorts. At present the law forbids any man stopping and talking to a woman of immoral character on the streets. The new ordinance was suggested by members of the police department, who have experienced much trouble from this source.

The ordinance providing for the sale of a franchise to extend car lines into Mechanicsburg was amended to read that the work shall begin 18 months after the franchise is bought. An ordinance was ordered provided.

Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's ORIENTAL TOILET POWDER



FERD. T. HOPKINS, N. Y. CITY, PROPRIETOR OF GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY

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Young Men and Women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated and paid for—

Experienced Men and Women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of All Ages, of all talents, of diverse abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used "Things"—such as Pianos, Organs, Every Sort of Musical Instrument, Writing Machines, Cash Registers, Store and Office Fixtures, Talking Machines, Books, Engravings, Post-Cards, Stamp Collections, Rugs, Carpets, Furniture of every kind—

Horses and Carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real Estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, short-hand, accounting, correspondence, language, dancing—

Places to Live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places where life is interesting.

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now, and if you can fill any of these "wants"

INQUIRE OF THE PUBLIC Through a SUN Want Advertisement.

BASEBALL NEWS

National League.

	R	H	E
New York	1	7	3
St. Louis	0	3	1

Batteries—Mathewson and Bresnahan; Karger and Noonan.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	3	1
Chicago	1	4	1

Batteries—Rucker and Ritter; Lundgren and Kling.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	5	10	3
Pittsburgh	2	8	1

Batteries—Corrigan and Jacklitsch; Philippi and Gibson.

	R	H	E
Boston	2	7	3
Cincinnati	3	7	0

Batteries—Boner and Brown; Weimer and McLean.

American League.

	R	H	E
Detroit	4	8	2
Washington	3	7	1

Batteries—Mullin and Erwin; Falkenberg and Block.

	R	H	E
New York	5	8	3
Boston	1	5	1

Batteries—Chesbro and Thomas; Young and Criger.

American Association.

	R	H	E
Minneapolis	3	9	0
Louisville	2	6	3

Second game. R H E Minneapolis 1 7 1 Louisville 0 2 2 Game called in seventh inning by agreement.

	R	H	E
Toledo	2	9	1
Milwaukee	3	7	1

Right-Handed Batters Wanted. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—Jack Huston, the official scout of the St. Louis National League club, is looking for good players on the coast. While talking on baseball, Huston gave some information which will make the players sit up and take notice. He said: "The clubs are gradually getting rid of their left-handed strikers. There was a time when they wanted only left-handed batters. A player who could beat out all kinds of short hits was the one who commanded the largest salary, but things have changed. Major league clubs are now scouting for young players—who take the long swings. The clubs have found that these fast left-handed strikers don't score the men on bases. What is desired is a hitter that will score a runner from second by a long single or a man from third on a long fly. These so-called fast left-handed batters don't do it, and this is why the clubs are replacing them with the heavy swingers. So many games are won nowadays by one run that any batter who can put a man over the plate is valuable."

Notes From the Diamond. The Springfield, Ill., team looks to be the Three-I pennant winner. The Houston team has another "Stony McGlynn" in the person of Pitcher Tevis. Pitching double-headers is Tevis' long suit.

Another week and several of the minor leagues will wind up the season of 1907.

The Los Angeles team is fighting hard to hold the lead in the Pacific Coast league.

The Aberdeen team in the Northwest league has never been headed since it took first place early in the season.

The Memphis and Atlanta teams have been engaging in the hottest fight that has been seen in the Southern league in years.

The Western league teams have been putting up a much better article of ball than they did last season. The race is a pretty one.

Now that "Sandow" Mertes has rejoined the Minneapolis team the Millers will once more be in the hunt for American association honors.

Randolph Schwenck, pitcher for the Columbia, South Atlantic league team, was recently fined \$50 in the Augusta police court for assaulting Empire Coffman.

How He Made a "Tie Lick." Catcher Frank Roth, of the Milwaukee club tells a story of how an umpire sent him back after making a "tie lick."

"Speaking of funny umpires," says Roth, "the funniest I ever met officiated in a small town in Illinois, where the team I was with was barnstorming a couple of years ago. We played a team in the bushes. I was at the bat and bunted the ball. I ran my hardest, trying to beat the throw to first, with the umpire chasing after me. I passed the bag and the umpire gave his decision."

"It's a tie lick," he shouted, "Go back and bat over again."

"I protested, but it was of no use. 'It's a tie lick, I tell you,' re-

What to do in Dyspepsia

Dieting has become a great fad in America, and just as, years ago, we, as a nation, overate, so now we are under-eating. The one is as bad as the other. Man needs food and plenty of it to sustain life and to give strength to compete in this busy world.

It is not, however, the fact that you may eat too much that hurts you, but that you don't digest what you eat. And if that results in dyspepsia you will not cure the trouble by eating down your food supply. If your digestive organs were creating the proper amount of gastric and pepsin juices you would have no dyspepsia. To cure the disease you must create an abundance of these necessary juices.

This can only be done by a reliable tonic laxative, and, as its name indicates, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin contains the very ingredients needed to do this. Take it regularly for awhile according to the explicit directions on each bottle and you will soon be cured of dyspepsia and any of the accompanying symptoms such as heartburn, sour stomach, bloated stomach, hives, pimples, salivary gland enlargement, constipation, etc. Every bottle carries with it an absolute guarantee to do what we claim. It is a gentle, pleasant, and you will like its taste and be pleased with its action.

One of the great friends of this remedy is Harry F. Keiser, a lieutenant in one of the Chicago companies that fought at the battle of Santiago. While in the wet trenches, and eating the rough food he contracted severe dyspepsia and lost weight rapidly. A friend in the regiment called his attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he promptly began to use. It not only cured his dyspepsia but increased his weight 40 pounds.

Your druggist will sell you a bottle at 50 cents or \$1 and you will find it worth a hundred times that to you.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as claimed, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Get relief yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent cure. THE PUBLIC WARNING: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.

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peated the umpire, and you get an other chance."

"It was no use, and I went back to the plate and struck out."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Ready Play Gets Big Job. "From present indications Bert Blue will next year be a Brownie, and if he is he will owe it to one play he pulled off in a game at Kansas City recently."

"It chanced that Jack O'Connor, the Brown's scout, was watching. It was good and hot and Blue's arm was working in fine style. The Blues had a man on third and first and one down. The man on first started to second, the play being to work the double steal."

"Blue made a bluff to throw to third, but instead shot the pill to second in time to catch the runner by ten feet."

"O'Connor decided right then and there that a man with a whip of that kind is just about able to hold his own in the big leagues. After the game O'Connor loafed with the players for a bit."

"Say," he said to Bobby Quinn, "can that man Blue throw all the time, the way he did today?" "Well, he has been doing that everything for two years," answered Bobby.—St. Louis Star-Chronicle.

Collegiate Football Season.

In a month football will be with us, and from then until Thanksgiving Day the gridiron will be it so far as the amateur sport is concerned. The game will be played under almost the same rules as prevailed last year, and while it is too early to begin to consider the personnel of the various teams, there is every reason to look forward to many close and exciting games with a desperate finish for the championship.

As remarked, the season will open September 21, with four scheduled games, of which the most important is the clash between Carlisle and Albright. The games come thick and fast after that, Wednesday and Saturday being the favorite football days. On October 19 the Quakers and Browns have an engagement at Philadelphia; West Point and An-

napolis have games with Yale and Harvard, respectively; Cornell meets Penn State at Ithaca, and in the west Chicago will play Illinois on the latter's field.

November, the real football month, opens auspiciously on its second day. The Princeton-Indian game at New York will be about the best of the day. The first of the so-called championship games of the season is set for November 16, when Princeton and Yale clash at New Haven. Pennsylvania will be playing Michigan at Ann Arbor on the same day, and at Cambridge Harvard will play Dartmouth. The Indians have the date set with Minneapolis, and the Navy will meet the Penn State. Seven days later Yale and Harvard will meet on the latter's field. Pennsylvania and Cornell will wind up the season at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day, November 28.

As a sort of a general wind-up, a bit of Rockefeller to aid digestion and put the football world completely at its ease, the Army and Navy try conclusions two days later at Philadelphia.

The football event in the south will be the clash between the University of Virginia and Vanderbilt. These two institutions have not met on the gridiron for several years, and a contest between them would come pretty near settling the southern championship.

MEET CUT

HAMBURG-AMERICAN AND CUNARD IN CONTEST.

Ocean Voyages Go Down in Price Under Pressure of Stringent Competition.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—An official of the Hamburg-American line announced today that the Cunard line's cut in the trans-oceanic passenger rate would be met.

He said: "It is true the North German Lloyd one of the companies forming the trans-atlantic steamship pool, has made a slight reduction to meet the cut, but this step is taken with the assent of the other companies forming the combination upon the understanding that any special profits resulting from the increased business will be divided. The English company has seen fit to make a reduction as an offset and one of the companies in the pool has been permitted to make a cut, but we do not contemplate a rate war."

It is learned here that the companies forming the pool are eagerly watching for the results of the approaching trial trip of the new English turbine steamer. It is admitted that if this trip is successful the result will be a strong impetus toward replacing the present ships with turbine boats on all lines.

Cunard Announces Cut. Hamburg, Aug. 28.—The agent of the Cunard line for Germany yesterday formally announced a reduction of \$2.50 in second class and steerage rates from Hamburg to New York via Liverpool, and also that the Cunard line's bottom price for first cabin was \$92.50.

Makes Minimum Rate \$70. New York, Aug. 28.—Announcement is made by the French line of a reduction in its minimum first cabin rate to Europe to meet the sharp cuts made by the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines. The reduction today amounts to from \$20 to \$25 on the various ships. The minimum rate on the Provence was reduced from \$95 to \$75 and on the Lorraine and Savole the rate was reduced from \$95 to \$70.

INSANE MAN REFUSED TO TALK FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 28.—James Varner, an inmate of the Stewart county jail, has been allowed a pension by the United States government. Varner, now about 75 years old, is insane. He has been in the county for the last 25 years. He has twice been placed in an asylum at Nashville at the expense of the county and each time made his escape and went back to the country. He could not be allowed to run at large, as he is dangerous when angry. He has been in jail at Dover for 16 years this last time, and seems to like it. About 16 years ago he quit talking and was not known to speak a word till last year. He now talks all the time. The authorities at Dover were unable to get any information from him until he began talking. He told them about his war record, and J. G. Robertson, county judge, wrote the pension authorities, and it was found that his statements were correct.

"And you were never concerned in graft of any kind," "Never," answered Senator Sorghum; "the name had not been invented when I laid the foundation for my present fortune."—Washington Star.

TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound keeps the feminine organism in a strong and healthy condition. It cures inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and organic troubles. In preparing for child-birth and to carry women safely through the Change of Life it is most efficient.

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For a long time I suffered from female troubles and had all kinds of aches and pains in the lower part of back and sides. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following the advice which you gave me I feel like a new woman and I cannot praise your medicine too highly."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

We have several good driving horses for sale at reasonable prices and will guarantee them as represented. Call and see them.

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KILL BABES

INVADING TURKS COMMIT HORRIBLE ATROCITIES.

Reports From Teheran of Outrages in Persian Villages By the Soldiers.

Teheran, Aug. 28.—Invading Turks according to reports here have slain many inoffensive women and children in Persian villages. Women have been carried away and a church desecrated.

General Samsam Dowich and other officials are said to have been killed after yielding as prisoners. Much grain and property have been destroyed.

Turkish regular troops, with artillery, were within four miles of Urmiah, August 15.

There are no signs of the withdrawal of troops from Persian territory.

Another report says that the Turks have occupied Merivan in Persian Kurdistan, east of Suleimania. In a telegram asking for help the clergy and inhabitants of Merivan add that

if the Persian government is powerless the people must beg Russia to assist them.

Bluffing the Bluffer. The talkative man in the smoking room was boring the company with his reminiscences of the great people he had met. "Last week," he said, "I spent a most delightful day with my friend, Lord Broadacres."

"Indeed," said a gentleman in a corner, who had not hitherto spoken, "and so you don't recognize me as Lord Broadacres?"

The boastful one instantly collapsed, and, muttering some apology, left the room.

"And I'm not Lord Broadacres at all," chuckled the gentleman as the door closed upon the discomfited one.—London Tit-Bits.

FLOWERS

For beautifying your yards and estimates on flower beds we will call and see you. Phone Schmaus Bros. for the largest and most complete stock of flowers and plants in the city.

Free delivery to any part of the city.

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Most Centrally Located Hotel on Broadway. Only ten minutes walk to 25 leading theatres. Completely renovated and transformed in every department. Up-to-date in all respects. Telephone in each room.

Four Beautiful Dining Rooms with Capacity of 1200.

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Broadway's chief attraction for Special Food Dishes and Popular Music.

European Plan. 400 Rooms. 200 Baths.

Rates for Rooms \$1.50 and upward. \$2.00 and upward with bath. Parlor, Bedroom and Bath \$3.00 and upward. \$1.00 extra where two persons occupy a single room.

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THEY are simple to operate; safe and economical. Ready at a turn of the switch.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER SHOES AT COCHRAN'S

OUR new fall shoes are coming in each day in greater volume; more room is an absolute necessity. This is the reason for the heavy reductions on all men's summer shoes. The high quality of our shoes is well known to every man in Paducah, but the low prices will be a revelation:

\$4.00 Regent Oxfords, patent and gun metal, excursion rates.....	\$3.50
\$6.00 Hannan's patent kid Oxfords, excursion rates.....	4.50
\$6.00 Stetson's patent kid Oxfords, excursion rates.....	4.50
Hannan & Stetson Tan Oxfords, excursion rates.....	4.00
Regent \$3.50 Tan Oxfords, excursion rates.....	2.50
Boys' Tan \$2.50 Oxfords, excursion rates.....	1.75
Boys' Tan \$2.00 Oxfords, excursion rates.....	1.50
Boys' Patent Leather \$2.50 and \$2.00 Oxfords, excursion rates.....	\$1.75 and 1.50

70 pairs Men's and Boys' Canvas Shoe and Oxfords 25 per cent Off.

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405 BROADWAY

SIXTEEN GOVERNORS

FAVOR AMENDING FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

St. Louis Business Men's Association
Receives Many Favorable Replies.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Charles F. Ziebold, president of the West End Business Men's association, who recently sent letters to the governors of various states asking their opinion on the advisability of calling a national constitutional convention has up to last night received seventeen replies and sixteen of the governors favor the plan. Gov. Shelton, of Nebraska, does not believe it a good idea. Gov. R. E. Glenn, of North Carolina, has written offering his hearty co-operation and says something must be done to settle the controversy between the state and federal courts. Gov. Cummings, of Iowa, favors the plan and suggests that a proper method of procedure would be to have a sufficient number of states ask congress to call such a convention.

"Everybody Should Know"
says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Buckle's Aftershave is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by all druggists.

GOVERNOR WHO DOTES ON NUMBER TWENTY-THREE.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 28.—The number "23" has not the same meaning with me that it has with the average person," says Gov. Tom Campbell. "On the other hand it is almost sacred with me. Let me tell you why memories cluster around this number for me:
"In the first place I was married when I was 23 years of age, and the number is for no other reason than this has precious memories. But this is not all.
"Three years ago, I was invited to Dallas to speak at the legislative banquet, three other gentlemen besides myself being invited to speak to the toast, 'If I Were Governor,' and all of them accepted. Well, when I reached Dallas and went to the hotel, without even suggesting it I was assigned to room 23. I accepted it as a good omen and occupied it while I was there.
"I went to the banquet, which was in the Oriental hotel, and after being shown my seat, I turned over my plate, and to my surprise and pleasure I found that the number of my plate was 23. I almost leaped for joy, but did not mention the fact to anyone. My time to speak came at 11 o'clock, which was the twenty-third hour, and I knew that I would be elected governor, if I lived. When I reached home, I told my wife of the circumstances, and assured her

that she need not worry any more in the least, that I was certain to be elected governor of Texas.

"After I was inaugurated as governor I would pick up the local paper at Austin, and in giving an account of the inauguration, attention was called to the fact that I was the twenty-third governor of Texas. Now do you blame me for having such feelings and such utmost faith in the figure 23?"

Endorsed By the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker. Sold by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

TREE MAKES A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Attacked by Ants and Other Parasites, a Jamaica Maple Still Lives and Grows.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 28.—There is a tree on Rockaway road, near Fulton street, Jamaica, which, because of its tenacity to life, is the wonder of residents and passersby. It is a Norway maple, probably not more than fifteen years old, measuring over a yard in circumference about the trunk, the wood has rotted completely through in one spot, while a fold, well sapped, measuring at the narrowest probably not more than two inches thick, is the channel through which leaves and roots communicate. All this inside is the home of big black ants, which have bored big holes into it. Other parasites, invisible to the naked eye, are also there. Really, the whole side of the trunk is corroded.
Yet the top of the tree is as green and flourishing as any tree could be. There are practically no dead leaves or boughs and the tree gives every sign of perfect health throughout.
Besides being rotted beneath, however, three of the biggest limbs of the tree have been broken off in times gone by, and the present foliage is on their descendant shoots, which are about as thick as one would find on the ordinary willow after its top has been sawed off. The tree looks as if it could stand a good siege yet.

"Regular as the Sun"
is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c.

Ethel (sobbing)—Oh, dear, father disapproved of George, and I'm afraid he will succeed in finally driving him away. Maud—He isn't brutal with him, is he? Ethel—No. He borrows money of him!—Somerville Journal.

Use Sun's want ads. for results.

GREAT MAN HUNT IS IN PROGRESS

Indiana Posse of 5,000 is in Pursuit.

Slayer of Girl, Who Tore Off His Necktie, Running With Dogs On His Trail.

SIXTH OUTRAGE IN TWO WEEKS.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The biggest man hunt in the history of the Central west is in progress through the brush and sand dunes about the town of Gary, Ind.

Five thousand armed men, led by bloodhounds, are scouring the country about Gary, in search of a wretch who ill-treated and murdered Lizzie Schrader, the nine-year-old daughter of William S. Schrader.

A leash of bloodhounds, owned by F. E. Farley, postmaster at Crown Point, under his direction, followed the trail of the murderer for a distance of 12 miles in northwesterly direction from the scene of the crime, and leading in a winding way through the underbrush until they came to a road a mile east of the Hammond railroad yards, where the scent was lost. The bloodhounds were on the trail from 12 o'clock, two hours after the murder was discovered, until 6 o'clock last night, when the army of hunters was formed for further search.

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The police of Hammond under Captain Austgen, the police of East Chicago under Captain Higgins, the police of Whiting under Captain Lawless and the sheriff's posse under S. S. Carter are leading four divisions of practically the entire population of Gary, Tolleston and the surrounding country. The brutality of the deed and the fact that this was the sixth outrage of the kind within the past two weeks have served to arouse the popular feeling to a high pitch.

Every foot of ground within 12 miles of Gary has been searched, and two arrests have been made but there is little hope that the real criminal has been apprehended, and the search continues.

The tragedy reached its climax when the mother, seeking her child found the bruised and bleeding little body lying in a clump of bushes on the lonely prairie, a mile west of her home.

Takes Father's Lunch.
William Schrader, the father of a family of nine children, is employed by the Pennsylvania company, in the sand pits between Gary and Tolleston. He goes to work at 3 o'clock every morning, and at 9 o'clock some member of the family carries his lunch to him. This duty generally fell to Lizzie, the second in age among the children.

Yesterday morning, as was her custom, Lizzie left the home and took her father's lunch. She played about the pits for a short time, and then left for her home, going by one of the sparsely settled paths that lead from the pits to Gary.

Mother Came Too Late.

Growing impatient at the child's delay, the mother started for the pit, calling for the child as she went along the path. Midway she came upon her daughter's garments, and supposing the girl had gone into the bushes to pick berries she entered the tangled underbrush still calling to her.

Proceeding a short distance she heard moans, and parting the bushes

PAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How It Is Done in Paducah.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Paducah citizen.

Mrs. Silas Jones, of 1148 North Thirtieth street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I have suffered severely with a lame and aching back. At times I felt as though I was hardly able to get around and often in the morning I would feel quite dizzy. I had known of Doan's Kidney Pills as my mother had used them years ago so I procured them at DuBois Son & Co.'s drug store and began taking them as directed. They simply did wonders for me in relieving me of my suffering. I feel that I cannot say too much in their favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

before her looked upon the form of her little girl. Seemingly aroused at her mother's shrieks over the awful discovery the child opened her eyes. Just as the frantic mother reached down to take the little mutilated body in her arms the girl died.

Crazed at the tragedy that had befallen her the mother dropped the body of her child and ran shrieking to the place where her husband was at work. Hearing her cries Schrader ran to meet her, and as she told him in broken and incoherent sentences of her discovery he called to his companions and they rushed to the place where the girl lay. He carried the child to their home and notified the police.

Dr. George W. Hoskins, the coroner, chanced to be in Gary at the time and he sent to Crown Point, the county seat, for the sheriff and the bloodhounds standing guard over the body of the child for two hours until the sheriff and his dogs arrived.

Girl Fights For Her Life.
Evidences of a struggle were seen everywhere. Young as the girl was, she evidently realized the fate that threatened her and made a strong fight for her life.

In the struggle the girl tore the necktie from her assailant, and this was found lying near the place of the murder. This was the only clue, and from this the bloodhounds took the scent.

ASK QUESTIONS

NIGHT RIDERS DO NOT ASSAULT MAN CALLED OUT.

Merely Wished to Know if He Had Sold Some Independent Tobacco—He Denied.

Cadiz, Ky., Aug. 28.—Rock Castle, a little village on the Cumberland river, ten miles west of here, was paid a visit a few nights ago by the "night riders," but no harm was done. About 1 o'clock that night, a crowd of men, about twenty-five in number, came into the little town walking, very quietly. They came from down the river, and were in three squads, only a short distance apart, containing about eight in a squad.

The first squad came down the hill and passed the store of Johnson Hendrick, and stopped near a corner just below; the next squad stopped in an alley just above the store of Mr. Hendrick, and the third squad stopped in front of his store and hotel. After stationing themselves they fired a few shots into the air, after which they called to Mr. Hendrick to come out. He came to the door and they asked him something about shipping some independent tobacco from a landing a few miles below.

He assured them that he had not, and that they had been misinformed. He offered to call his wife and prove it by her, but they assured him that they were willing to take his word. Then they asked him to come and go with them up on the hill a short distance as they wanted to talk to him further. He asked them to let him dress, but they informed him that that was not necessary, and carried him along as he was in his night clothes. He was gone about twenty minutes and returned. He says they did not touch him in any way, and every indication bore out this statement, and that they only talked to him about the tobacco that they had heard he had shipped. There is, however, a general opinion that other questions than the tobacco incident were discussed at the conference after they left the house.

The crowd then departed quietly, and nothing further was heard from them.

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Plans for Departure Are Completely Outlined.

Colliers and Floating Machine Shops to Accompany Battleships on Tour.

TORPEDO BOATS NO TROUBLE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Acting Secretary Newberry returned to Washington from Oyster Bay bringing official details of the projected cruise of the battleship fleet to the Pacific.

Everything will be in readiness for the fleet to sail on December 1, and the date of the departure will be between December 1 and 15. All of the orders to the heads of bureaus are of a verbal character. As arranged, the itinerary provides for ten knots an hour, which is regarded as the most economic speed for the fleet.

This will permit the colliers to accompany the fleet for part of the voyage on the Atlantic side. Starting with their bunkers filled with coal, the ships will require in addition 190,504 tons, not counting the coal that will be burned by the torpedo boats, which will be provided by merchants en route.

Many Colliers Are Needed.

This great supply of coal must be provided by colliers. Four small colliers, the Hannibal, Marcellus, Sterling and Nanshan, carrying 2,200 tons each, will accompany the fleet to Trinidad, and five large colliers, the Ajax, Abarenda, Brutus, Caesar and Nero, carrying 4,000 tons each, will go as far as Rio Janeiro.

It will be necessary to charter twelve additional colliers, and four of these will meet the fleet at Sandy Point, Magellan straits; four at Callao, Peru, and four at Magdalena bay. Each of the colliers will carry 6,000 tons of coal.

It is the intention of the navy department to buy as much American coal as possible, but in some instances foreign coal will have to be used. The character of the torpedo boats makes it possible for them to coal at regular stations devoted to commercial steamers.

Floating Machine Shop Going.

The Panther, carrying a full machine shop, and the Cuigoa and the Glacier, supply ships, will accompany the fleet the entire voyage.

Magdalena bay will be reached about March 9, according to plans, but the itinerary at this point gives ten days additional. Target practice there will continue for about a month. Some of the battleships then will go to Puget sound and part to San Francisco. Nothing has been settled concerning the return of a part or all of the fleet, and probably will not be settled until sixty days in advance of the actual return.

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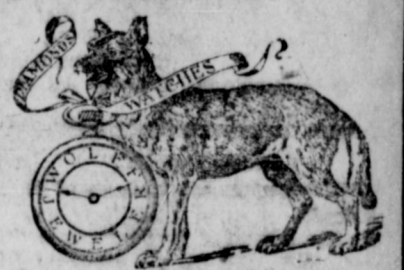


YOUR Christmas Diamonds

Another advance in diamonds is predicted this fall. Save paying the advance by selecting your diamonds now. Pay a few dollars each month, if you desire to do so, and have your diamond paid for by Christmas and never miss the money. It is unnecessary to speak of the quality of our diamonds, as our reputation as diamond merchants has been established for the past ten years. The finest line in the city to select from.

Select Your Diamonds Now
Before the Advance in Price

**Wolff's
Jewelry
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327 Broadway.

Practically all the spectators, however, preferred a long-distance rather than a close-range view of the locomotive. Scarcely any one approached nearer than 50 feet. It was the general impression that the engine would explode or jump the track long before Chicago was reached. But not an accident marred the initial trip.

Two days were required for the train to cover the distance between Cairo and Chicago.

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July, 1907.

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2.....3895	18.....3906
3.....3895	19.....3914
4.....3906	20.....3939
5.....3914	21.....3929
6.....3939	22.....3923
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10.....3939	26.....3930
11.....3939	27.....3938
12.....3939	28.....3905
13.....3911	29.....3899
14.....3911	30.....3899
15.....3911	31.....3899

Total.....101,923

July average.....3,920

Personally appeared before me, this August 2, 1907, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of July, 1907, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Character is the fruitage of daily choice."

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor—Augustus E. Willson, of Louisville.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. H. Cox, of Mason county.

For Attorney General—James Breathitt, of Christian county.

For Auditor—Frank P. James, of Mercer county.

For Treasurer—Capt. Edwin Farley, of McCracken county.

For Secretary of State—Dr. Ben L. Bruner, of Hart county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. S. Crabbe, of Boyd county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—N. C. Rankin, of Henry county.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals—Napier Adams, of Pulaski county.

For Legislature—George O. McBroome.

City Attorney—James P. Smith.

City Treasurer—John J. Dorlan.

City Clerk—George Lehnard.

City Jailor—George Andrecht.

City Tax Assessor—Harlan Griffith.

Aldermen—T. C. Leech, Harry R. Hank, G. M. Oehlschlager, Jr., C. H. Chamblin, W. T. Miller.

Councilmen—Second ward, Al E. Young; Third ward, C. L. Van Meter; Fourth ward, F. S. Johnston; Fifth ward, S. A. Hill, Frank Mayer; Sixth ward, W. L. Bower.

School Trustees—First ward, W. M. Karnes; Second ward, W. J. Hill; Third ward, H. S. Wells; Fourth ward, J. H. Garrison; Fifth ward, Dr. C. G. Warner and C. G. Kelly; Sixth ward, J. C. Farley and Ed Morris.

Maybe that was the fire the mind reader told Chief Wood about.

Another bomb plot was foiled in Portugal. Sometimes we think the European police discover plots, just to prove their vigilance and value.

Evidently the asphalt trust's lobby fell down in Venezuela.

Yes, indeed, Paducah would be a good place for the farmers to assemble and dispose of their crops.

BRYAN ON TAFT.

We were afraid Taft's speech would not win the unqualified approval of William Jennings Bryan. W. J. B. was shocked to learn that Taft is a protectionist, and believes in a tariff wall, sufficiently high to make up the difference between the cost of production in Europe, where labor is cheap, and the cost of production in the United States at a wage, affording a comfortable living to the laborer. W. J. B. is disgusted with Taft's declaration that the tariff must be revised by its friends. Bryan thinks it should be revised by its enemies, who would reduce the price of commodities, regardless of the fact that the first essential is the reduction of the cost of production, the biggest item of which comprises the wages of laborers.

Then, Bryan doesn't seem to hear "a clear bugle note in favor of reform." Bryan has been winding clear bugle notes and triple tonguing

the political bazoo during two administrations, and he has an ear for music. Bryan's idea of a "clear bugle note" is the declaration of an abstract principle, unfettered by practicality and conditions. His bugle note is just a sound, which makes his figure of speech exact.

The truth is, the Republican party ever has looked to the protection of business interests, including the adjustment of economic conditions so that the laborer is given the opportunity to exact the highest wages. Hence, the protective policy and the declaration that the tariff must be revised by its friends. Taft is the exponent of this doctrine, which would weed out the evils grown up in our industrial system, and at the same time, leave standing the harvest of a decade of sound financial and political policy.

Every working man in the United States is living better than he did ten years ago, has more comforts and greater opportunity for laying up money.

Bryan represents a pessimistic element, that sees nothing good in conditions, and makes money by standing on the platform and declaring that he doesn't. From the first "clear bugle note" he sounded through his silver trumpet at the Chicago convention, until he tooted the roundelay of federal ownership of railroads, as he walked down the gangplank of a trans-Atlantic steamer a year ago, Bryan has been practicing Populistic airs and Socialistic harmonies. He dislikes Taft's attitude, because Taft keeps always in mind the preservation of a stable equilibrium in economic affairs. Bryan would not temporize thus. He would not follow the scriptural injunction, "If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out." He would kill the body for the offending eye.

The country has not forgotten Bryan and his heresies. Taft played good politics when he attracted the attention of the leader of the Populists to himself. Our president is sure to be the antithesis of Bryanism. The only way the latter could ride into office would be on a wave of financial disaster; but unfortunately for Democracy, her presidents have been more successful in producing panics than in benefitting by them.

Canada and Ireland are to be connected by wireless telegraph. That's all right; but when telepathic connection is accomplished between the two colonies, England had better look alive.

Walter Wellman's airship flight was unsuccessful in locating the north pole, on account of a rope, attached to the airship, one end of which was fastened to the ground. He will try again next year with a longer rope.

WHY?

We disclaim any purpose or desire to discourage any sort of legislation, imposing restrictions on the traffic of the red light, and the general council will do right in imposing prohibition on the introduction of modern commercial methods of soliciting and advertising by promenading the public streets with male companions; but the suggestion of the efficacy of such a measure, discloses the woeful hypocrisy of the whole business. When Judge Reed cleared out Kentucky avenue, the statement was reiterated that it is impossible to get rid of the women, because of the difficulty of proving their characters. Now, we wish to inquire, how their characters as lewd women are going to be established in order to punish them for parading the streets with men. If their characters can be established sufficiently to punish them for this, the least wrong thing they do, why can not their characters be established in the same way in the same court in order that they may be driven from the city?

Knowing that you desire the success of the Republican national ticket in 1908, and knowing that Bryanism is again to be the issue, with the leader already finding fault with Taft for giving "the benefit of the doubt" to a business enterprise under investigation, why should you jeopardize the result by failing to support the state Republican ticket this fall, the success of which would have the greatest moral influence in determining the result of the fight in 1908? Let us line up Kentucky for progress, and let us begin this year. The Republican party has nominated the best state ticket that has ever been presented to the suffragists of Kentucky.

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS.

A bank account is something you would have if you didn't need it.

Telling a woman the plain truth is often to put yourself on too high a plane with her.

Color of Them.

Grass widows may, of course, be blue.

But I have never seen.

No more has any one of you.

A single one that's "green."

—Philadelphia Press

MANY SUICIDES,
MANY MURDERSChicago Experiences Epidemic
of Violence.

Twenty-four Hours of Tragedy in That City of Domestic Melodramas.

LOVERS AND HUSBANDS KILL

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—A peculiar series of tragedies occurred in this city in the last 24 hours, in which a husband killed his wife and himself, a wife killed her husband and herself and a lover killed his sweet-heart and himself, the latter embodying a new phase of an unwritten law. The first tragedy was one of domestic infelicity, the second the outgrowth of despair for the future with poverty stalking the steps of an unemployed printer and the last a case of unrequited love.

Charles A. Andrews, a former restaurant owner of Elkhart, Ind., shot and killed his wife, Ethel Blaine, of Flora, Ind., in a room at the Saratoga Hotel this afternoon and then mortally wounded himself with the same revolver. He died while being taken to a hospital. Andrews and his companion had registered at the hotel last Saturday as Charles Andrews and wife, South Bend, Ind., but after the tragedy the police learned from letters in the man's baggage that the woman was one with whom he had become infatuated months ago, and because of her had left his wife and son and had traveled about the country with her.

By Asphyxiation.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—In the deaths of Charles Jacobson, 49 years old, and his wife, Matilda, 48 years old, who were found dead from gas asphyxiation in their bed at their home last night, the police believe they have a murder and suicide mystery. The man was undressed, while the woman was attired in a wrapper. The police believe this supports their theory of suicide and murder. It is their opinion that the woman was the last one up, and that she turned on the gas while her husband slept, after which she lay down on the bed and awaited the end.

Despondency on the part of both by the enforced idleness of the husband, who was a striking printer, is believed to have been the motive for the double crime. Jacobson has not worked since the typographical strike of two years ago, and when the funds of the strikers were stopped a year ago both are said by neighbors and friends to have become downhearted.

After Five Years' Courtship.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—In the presence of her mother, sister and brother, Sattler, yesterday, fatally shot his sweetheart, Hattie Matechi, who had eloped with him. Then, turning the revolver upon himself, he inflicted a wound which will end his own life. Sattler insists he was justified in shooting the girl because she permitted

SHIRT REDUCTIONS

At the New Store

NEGLIGEE and outing shirts have now been added to the avalanche of super-values which the New Store is offering during their great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. And they're beauties, too—there is a refinement about the patterns and a smartness of cut which is not found in the ordinary run. Here are the prices, for cash:

\$1.50 Negligee Shirts\$1.20
2.00 Negligee Shirts1.60
2.50 Negligee Shirts2.00
3.00 Negligee Shirts2.25
3.50 Negligee Shirts2.63

See them in the windows.

ROY L. GULLEY & Co.
415-417 BROADWAY
OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

ted him to court her for five years and then refused him.

"When a girl keeps company with a fellow for five years she has no right to turn him down. I am not sorry," he whispered.

IN THE COURTS

In Bankruptcy.

John Rock and F. W. Katterjohn have filed a petition in the bankruptcy court, as setting up the priority of a lien on the steamer Monie Bader to secure a claim of \$2,635.33. They allege that they paid off notes amounting to that sum, and that the Paducah Furniture company, owner of the boat, executed notes to them to make good the amount.

In County Court.

The state liquor license of Thomas Boyle was transferred to Oscar Denker, and a change of location from 900 North Eighth street to 741 North Eighth street made.

In Police Court.

E. D. Hood, charged with abusing his wife, was fined \$5 and costs in police court for using profanity, and the fine suspended during his good behavior.

Will Thomas fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Deeds Filed.

George Troutman to J. C. Boulden, property at Sixth and Willie streets, \$500.

In Circuit Court.

Etolier Montgomery filed suit against Fred Montgomery for divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Etolier Pryor, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. They married April 8, 1902, and separated August 5, 1905.

COUNTY ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28. (Special)—The state board of election commissioners today appointed J. S. Ross as the Democratic and W. W. Farley as the Republican election commissioners for McCracken county to conduct the election in November.

GRANT'S OLD REGIMENT
WILL MEET IN OCTOBER

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 28.—Capt. M. A. Ewing, of Neoga, Ill., makes the announcement that the annual reunion of the Twenty-first Illinois regiment, which General Grant took into the civil war, will be held in Paris, October 8 and 9. General Grant has sent word that if he can do so he will be present.

Death in Wild Ride.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—John Burton head of the Burton Automobile company, is dead, and Herbert O'Neill, of the Russell Engine company, is dying as a result of a wild automobile ride on the Grant boulevard at 3 o'clock this morning. They were en route home with Burton and Quartt standing in the rear of the machine. Going at whirlwind speed, the car flew into a curve and Burton and Quartt were hurled out.

Horse Killed in Sewer Trench.

A fine bay horse valued at \$175 belonging to John and Mike Iseman, fell into the excavations for sewer district, No. 2, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and injured itself. The horse was hitched to a scraper used in filling trenches. The horse was wedged in on his back and was with difficulty lifted out. This morning the horse died and it is presumed of internal injuries.

Biggest Balloon in Flight.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.—What is said to be the largest balloon in America made a successful ascension for the first time today, carrying six passengers. The balloon, at a late hour last night, had not been heard from. The ascent was conducted by Samuel G. King of this city, a veteran aeronaut, who built the balloon, and the passengers were chiefly members of the Ben Franklin Aeronautical society.

Cell Menaces Gaynor's Life.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 28.—The United States circuit court of appeals has ordered John F. Gaynor, under sentence for the Savannah harbor frauds and in jail here pending appeal, to be allowed to visit Indian Springs for the benefit of his health. Gaynor will be accompanied by two deputy sheriffs and will pay all the expenses. The change is necessary, Gaynor's physicians say, to preserve his life.

Hotel Proprietor—Has not the man in No. 15 received his bill yet? Head waiter—Certainly! Fifteen minutes ago. Strange! I hear him still singing in his room.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

QUALITY IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS



APPRECIATING the importance of choice, new haberdashery to the well dressed men we clothe, we have gathered from the best makers the cleanest and brightest line of men's furnishings of quality the town has ever seen.

Quality is Uppermost in This Department

Quality assures satisfaction in wear and looks. Quality makes a customer and quality keeps a customer. That's one reason why ours is the largest and busiest furnishing department in Paducah. For the best that's to be had in men's toggery at modest prices, we're at your service.

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GRAND LEADER
FURNISHERS and CLOTHIERS
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CANNON NOT CANDIDATE
FOR THE NOMINATION.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—"Am I a candidate for the Republican nomination for president? No, I have not the bee, personally. Would I accept the nomination? No citizen ever has declined it or ever will. I would rather contribute to making the next session of congress a success, so that my party will deserve and win success in 1908, than have the presidency tendered to me on a golden salar."

Representative J. G. Cannon of Illinois, speaker of the last house and undoubtedly destined to be speaker of the next, the country's "Uncle Joe" and the choice of his state for the nomination as Mr. Roosevelt's successor, said this with great earnestness today to your representative, who had intercepted him here on his summer holiday.

"RAFFLES" OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Well Bred Physician Gets Five Years for Robbery.

Westchester, Pa., Aug. 28.—Judge Butler today sentenced Dr. Benjamin Holbrook, who was convicted of robbing schoolhouses and railway stations, to five years' imprisonment. Holbrook may well be called the "Raffles" of Pennsylvania. On many occasions, a well-bred, courteous physician, he could be seen driving be-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
AMERICAN-GERMAN
NATIONAL BANK,
At Paducah in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business,
Aug. 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$39,498.25
U. S. bonds, secured and unsecured	542.55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Mechanics' account	21,409.11
Debits in suit	1,026.21
Notes, securities, etc.	34,300.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	19,292.35
Other real estate owned	18,314.03
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	21,049.49
Due from state banks and bankers	89.56
Due from approved reserve agents	73,632.39
Checks and other cash items	32,418.82
Items in transit	31,725.28
Notes of other National Banks	8,639.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins	659.84
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	
Specie	\$34,978.50
Legal-tender notes	7,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$976,814.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$250,000.00
Surplus fund	70,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,070.84
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,675.32
Due to state banks and bankers	68,278.29
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	32,300.00
Individual deposits subject to check	279,046.18
Time certificates of deposit	323,543.37
Notes and bills rediscounted	8,000.00
Total	\$976,814.00

State of Kentucky, ss.
County of McCracken, ss.
I, Ed L. Atkins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.
WARRICK P. SIGHTS, Notary Public.
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.
Correct attestation:
T. J. ATKINS, Cashier
GEO. C. THOMPSON, Directors
MUSCOE BURNETT

GIRL IS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Appointed by Governor Guild in Fashionable District of Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 28.—Miss Louise Fairchild has been appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Guild. She is only 21 years old and is the daughter of Henry C. Fairchild of the fashionable Highlands district. She is the first woman to be appointed a justice of the peace in Lynn. In the fall of 1905 she entered the law school of Boston university, from which she will be graduated at the next commencement. When she entered Boston university she took a leading part in the dramatics of the school. In the initial performance of the dramatic society she took a leading part in the legal play of "The Magistrate," where she made a hit both in her dramatic art and her interpretations of Arthur. Pinero's ideas. After her graduation she intends to practice law in Lynn and will be the first woman lawyer in the city.

GRAB AND ROB GREEK ON TRAIN

Bandits Turn Bold Trick at Sycamore Ill., and Then Escape.

Sycamore, Ill., Aug. 28.—Much excitement was caused in Sycamore today by two bandits, who held up George Papakiriakos, a Greek, on a Chicago and Northwestern train that was standing at the watering tank. The Greek was en route to Utah and was seated in the rear coach, when two men grabbed him by the throat and went through his clothes before the eyes of other passengers. By the time an interpreter could be obtained and Papakiriakos could explain that he had lost his wallet the bandits had disappeared among the crowd.

Pritchard Upholds Position.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 28.—Judge Pritchard, in the United States circuit court, in a long expected opinion announced today in the rate case of the Southern railway against the corporation commission and the attorney-general of North Carolina, upholds the jurisdiction of the court in the issuance of the recent injunctions against officials during the railroad rate controversy, and declares that the suit is not one against the state within the meaning of the eleventh amendment to the federal constitution. That amendment holds the judicial power of the United States shall not extend to any suit against a state or citizens of another state.

Speed Test on the Ocean.

London, Aug. 28.—There is great interest in a projected speed test between the steamers Lusitania and Lusitania on the latter's maiden Atlantic voyage. Both will leave Liverpool on September 7, the Lusitania

starting two hours before the Lusitania, which will proceed under easy steam to Queenstown in order to give the Lusitania time to embark its passengers and get away.

The Lusitania will leave for Queenstown at 10 a. m. September 8. Then probably will commence the contest from Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook.

The Lusitania should be on the open Atlantic doing 21 knots with three hours' start when the Lusitania emerges from Queenstown, but, traveling at the rate of 24 knots, the latter probably will overtake the Lusitania long before America is sighted.

The fact that the Lusitania is not to be driven at its highest speed on its maiden voyage will give the Lusitania a sporting chance of arriving first at New York. Both vessels are booked full up.

Nab First Woman Scorching.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 28.—Mrs. T. A. Jacobs, of Wausau, holds the distinction of being the first woman in Wisconsin to be fined for auto scorching. She was arrested Saturday night while riding with her friend at the rate of 23.6 miles an hour, and taken to the county jail. She promptly gave bail and this morning in the district court was fined \$10 and costs. She paid the fine, jumped into her auto, and rode away.

The more popular a man is with himself the less popular he is with other people.

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—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
At Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business,
August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$55,820.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,347.21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	65,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	15,300.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	21,500.00
New building account	3,500.16
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	67,163.42
Due from state banks and bankers	32.07
Due from approved reserve agents	135,823.99
Checks and other cash items	5,072.33
Notes of other National Banks	14,915.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins	218.17
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	
Specie	\$22,000.00
Legal-tender notes	29,030.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,250.00
Total	\$831,950.54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,737.13
National Bank notes outstanding	65,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,319.43
Due to state banks and bankers	5,841.17
Individual deposits subject to check	427,311.35
Time certificates of deposit	180,998.46
Reserved for taxes	10,000.00
Total	\$831,950.54

State of Kentucky, ss.
County of McCracken, ss.
I, T. A. Baker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly

Kady, Phillips & Co.
115-225 BROADWAY

Ladies' Parasols

All colors, silk of linen, priced for this week

Half Price

\$4.00 Parasols.....\$2.00 \$2.00 Parasols.....\$1.00
\$3.00 Parasols.....1.50 \$1.00 Parasols......50

None Excepted—All So.

LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Hoyer residence phone 464; office 175.
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.
—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.
—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co.—Kodaks from \$1 to \$25. Something new in the line and all necessary supplies that make kodaking pleasant, at R. D. Clements & Co.
—Farley & Fisher, veterinarians, 427 S. Third. Old phone 1345; new phone 351.
—Have The Sun mailed to you or any of your friends going away for the summer. The address will be changed as often as desired, and the rate is only 25c a month.
—Hotel Belvedere Cafe, John Burns, steward. Soft shell crabs, frogs and all the seasonable delicacies.
—Gasoline boats for outing parties and hunting trips, furnished, with licensed operator by Motor Boat Garage Co. Old phone 1113.
—Perpetual green lawn grass seed just received. Branson's, 529 Broadway.
—Dr. J. W. T. Patterson, of 435 North Twelfth street, announces that in future he may be reached by new phones 661 or 1500 instead of old phones 1161-m or 2099.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.
—Best and cheapest. We rent buggies, carriages and horses separately. Both phones 100, Copeland's Stable, 419 Jefferson street.
—Mrs. Samuel Quisenberry, wife of the manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, is ill of bowel trouble and in a precarious condition.

—The little daughter of Mr. N. Yopp, of Tenth and Boyd streets, is suffering from a broken arm, sustained in being thrown from a horse.
—The U. S. civil service commission announces examinations for this district as follows: Viticultural superintendent (male), September 18; mate, October 2; marine steam engineer teacher of mechanical drawing, Indian service, and blacksmith, September 25; press feeder (cylinder or platen), government printing office.

—The first choir rehearsal for the fall season at Grace Episcopal church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.
—The contest of the Hod Carriers' union will close tonight. At 8 o'clock and every hour after until they close J. W. Clark will announce how they stand. Following is how they stand to date: Nipple Newburn, 209; Besie Stone, 104; Bertie Williams, 125; Little May Boyd, 10; Lorena Hall, 6.

Brother of Secretary Root Dies.
Utica, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Prof. Oren Root, professor of mathematics at Hamilton college, brother of Secretary of State Root, died last night. He was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1838, and graduated from Hamilton college in 1856. He was admitted to the Wisconsin bar in 1858. In 1866 he began his career as an educator and was connected with the state university of Missouri and the Pritchett college of Glasgow, Mo., and later Hamilton college.

Seek to Nominate Deneen.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—More than 6,000 names have been signed to petitions in Peoria county to place the name of Gov. Deneen on the primary ticket. John W. Kimsey, of Peoria county arrived in the city today bearing the petitions, which were turned over to the proper authorities.

PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Citizen of the World.

Mr. Nat. Black, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Marble, has had quite a large experience of the world for one so young. He was reared in Nashville, Tenn., and when quite young joined the First Tennessee regiment and went to the Philippines where he participated in more than a dozen engagements with the insurgents. At the end of his enlistment was honorably discharged and returned to the states and settled at San Francisco. After a while there he took a position with a large sugar industry and went to the Hawaiian Islands where he spent more than a year. Then returning to San Francisco and remaining for some time he entered the civil service and went again to the Philippines—to Manila—where he stayed until about one year ago. While there he was secretary to one of the high officials and participated in all the official social functions, including the receptions to Miss Alice Roosevelt and Governor Taft. He has traveled extensively in Japan and China. His home now, and for a year past, has been at San Francisco and Oakland, Cal. He married Mrs. Marble's niece, Miss Edna Ritter, who visited Mrs. Marble here several years ago and whom many Paducah people remember for her fine voice and charming manners.

Barn Dance.

Mr. Robert Bower entertained last night at his home, 166 Farley place, with a barn dance for the young people of the city. Twelve couples were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Icees were served as refreshments.

In Honor of Visitors.

Mr. John Danaher will give a dance this evening at Wallace park pavilion in honor of Misses Helen and Rose Danaher, of Nashville, Tenn.

Wedding Surprises Kept.

Kevel, Aug. 28. (Special).—Surprising news was received here today when the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Burrus, of State Line, Tenn., and Mr. H. E. Seaton, formerly of Kevel, was announced. The ceremony took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Union City, Tenn., and was a surprise wedding. Until one week ago Mr. Seaton was manager of the Kevel branch of the East Tennessee Telephone company, but resigned and went south. Mr. and Mrs. Seaton are spending their honeymoon on the coast of Texas, and they intend to make their home in Texas. Mr. Seaton is an energetic young man and popular. His bride is a pretty young woman.

Double Wedding.

Miss Maggie L. Page, of Lone Oak, and Mr. Thomas B. Elliott, of Love-laceville, and Miss Laura Malone and Mr. Wallace L. Humphrey, of Love-laceville, were married in Cairo last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The young people kept their marriage a secret and have just announced it to their friends. It was a double wedding. Mrs. Elliott is a pretty blond and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Page, of Lone Oak, but for many years lived at Lowes. All of the young people are well known in the county. They will reside near Love-laceville.

Miss Mary Byrd, 1403 Trimble street, has returned from Jonesboro, Ark., where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hudson. She was accompanied home by little Miss Irene Hudson.

Messrs. Fendoll Burnett, Ben Welle, W. E. Cochran and Sam Skinner enjoyed a day's hunting at La Center yesterday, bagging a total of 105 doves.

Mr. P. G. Eyer went to Kuttawa today to attend the camp meeting. W. W. Sacra has returned from a

two weeks' visit to his former home in Green Castle, Ind., and Indianapolis. Mrs. Sacra will remain in Indiana for several days longer.

Mrs. L. B. Hooper and grandson, Boyd Lee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hooper, of South Ninth street. Mrs. C. E. Blackhall and daughter, Miss Effie, have returned from Paris and Henry, Tenn., after a pleasant visit.

Miss Florence Perry, of Como, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Effie Blackhall, of South Ninth street.

Contractor F. W. Katterjohn went to Cedar Bluff this morning to look after the stone quarries.

Mr. Will Crow went to Calvert City this morning on a short visit to relatives.

Attorney Mike Oliver went to Gilbertsville this morning on professional business.

Born to the wife of Mr. James P. Rayl, of 1204 Broadway, a daughter.

Mr. J. M. Sexton has accepted the position as night baggagemaster at union station.

Miss Nella Hatfield has returned from a two weeks' visit to Miss Mary Clark, of Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Mollie Bagby and little son, Robert, 1722 Harrison street, went to Repton today on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. L. Englert, 714 South Ninth street, went to southern Illinois today on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Luna Baker, of Mayfield, was in the city this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth and Master Henry Ogilvie went to Booneville, Ind., today on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swanson, 716 Kentucky avenue, went to the Jamestown exposition, Baltimore and other cities in the east on a two weeks' trip today.

Mr. H. A. McNary went to Kuttawa today after a business trip in the city.

Mr. Robert Guthrie and Mr. Milton Wallerstein returned this morning from Fulton, where they have been on a business trip.

Mrs. Fannie B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Audrey Taylor, 919 Clay street, went to Louisville this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Fred Boswell, formerly of this city, but now chief clerk to the yardmaster at Mobile, Ala., arrived here this morning on a visit to friends.

Judge W. A. Berry and Miss Besie Seattle went to Eddyville this morning to take depositions.

Master Wilson Rudy returned to his home in Sturgis today after a visit to Master Charles B. Hatfield, Jr. Mr. H. E. Gutheus left for Evansville today after a business trip in the city.

Messrs. Nick Frakes and James McLaughlin will go to Shawneetown this week to visit.

Miss Mamie Winslow, of Mayfield, arrived today on a visit to Miss Laura Jones, Fifth and Washington streets.

Postmaster and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, 901 Jefferson street, have returned from Erie, Penn., where they attended the national meeting of the postmasters.

Messrs. Val Barrick, A. Tonks and B. T. Cullon, conductors, and Trainmaster A. F. Page, of the Paducah district of the Illinois Central, have returned from Wickliffe, where they attended court.

Mr. W. C. Waggener, supervisor of bridges and buildings of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, is in the city inspecting work at the Illinois Central station, where a brick platform is being laid.

Mrs. George Rouse went to Lone Oak today to visit the Rev. T. B. Rouse and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goodloe and children, of Calvert City, and Mrs. Addie Goodloe, of Clarksville, Tenn., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodloe, of Little Cypress.

Mrs. May Settle and son, Bennie, left this morning for Memphis and Terral, Ark.

Misses Amelia, Anna and Bertha Unrath, of 801 South Fifth street, have returned from Dawson Springs.

Mrs. J. M. Downs and niece, Miss Eva White, left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Hopkinsville and Thompsonville, Christian county.

Mr. Fred Boswell, of Mobile, Ala., passed through the city this morning en route to Louisville.

Mr. Bryant Ashton, of Fresno, Cal., is the guest of friends in the city.

Wolves Tree Men for 3 Hours.
Duluth, Minn., Aug. 28.—Reuben Wilson and John Robinson, of Duluth Heights, were treed by wolves and held captive for three hours yesterday morning. They were walking on a lonely road near the city limits.

Fall Races

...And...

ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

Paducah, Ky.

Sept. 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th

\$6,000 Purses and Premiums.

LAW HALTS MERMAID POSE.

Police of Wichita, Kan., Capture Girl Among Pond Lilies in Park.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 28.—After posing nude in a lily pond in North Riverside park this morning, Miss Mona Payton, 19 years old, was sent home and the photographer, J. J. Todd, of this city, was arrested. Todd said he wanted to take the picture for the girl's head and shoulders and convert it into the picture of a mermaid basking in a pond of lilies. He proposed to enter the photograph in a prize competition, but the women of the neighborhood objected to a nude model posing in a public park and called the police. When the police arrived a curious crowd assembled around the pond and had to be driven away before the girl could emerge from the water.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK.

The Metropolis band, on account of a local affair, has postponed its excursion until Friday night, and the big band concert will take place Friday night. Mr. Munal, of Metropolis, and Miss Calissi, of Paducah, will sing.

Moving pictures are to be shown between part 1 and 2.

Fire Extinguisher Does Quick Work.

A large crowd gathered last night on the corner of Broadway and Third streets to witness the demonstrations of the Drypowder Fire Extinguishers.

Two tests were given, the first test coal oil only was used. Although the flames were leaping 15 to 20 feet high it required only a few handfuls of powder thrown at the base of the flames to put it out. On the second test the large frame structure was filled with kerosene and the whole mass saturated with coal oil. The same was set fire to and more oil added. This made a fierce fire, the heat from which compelled the crowd to move back.

Allowing the wood to become charred the demonstrator again showed the efficiency of the extinguisher by bringing the fire completely under control in about three seconds with part of the contents of only one extinguisher.

The tests were entirely satisfactory, and no doubt many fires could be averted by the adoption of these extinguishers.

Issue \$15,000,000 More.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Stockholders of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company held a special meeting today to authorize an issue of \$15,000,000 general lien 15 and 20 year five per cent gold bonds. Of the total amount of the issue \$67,818,000 is to be reserved to retire and refund bonds and notes maturing during the next 45 years. The remainder will be used for additions, improvements, etc. In order to conform with the Missouri law, which prescribes certain relations between capital stock and bonded indebtedness, the capital stock of the company is increased from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 simultaneously with the new issue of bonds.

Now Pursuers Are Missing.

Nothing has been heard from Detective T. J. Moore or Green Dale, who are after W. T. Leech, alias W. T. Leak, who fled Col. Bud Dale out of \$250. It is the presumption that Leach must have gotten word he was being spotted and left the country, and Moore and Dale are on his trail.

Miss Cora Hudson, of West Monroe street, is visiting in Memphis.



We're sawing prices on shoes. The cold spring has left us with too many shoes and oxfords. Our policy is never to carry over any stock and in order to make room for our fall line we have cut all

\$6.00 shoes and oxfords to \$4.80.

\$5.00 shoes and oxfords to \$4.00.

20 per cent off on all canvas shoes and oxfords.

20 per cent on all \$3.50 and \$4.00 button oxfords only.

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WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

FOR KINDLING wood ring 2361.
MITCHELLS for high-grade bicycles, 326-328 South Third street.

FOR heating and stovewood ring 437 F. Levin.

FOR RENT—Apartment in 603 North Sixth street. George Rawleigh.

FOR DR. WOOD, old phone 2361.

WANTED—Salesladies. Apply to F. M. Kirby & Co.

WANTED—Driver at Ideal Meat Market, 512 Broadway.

W. D. BROWN Concrete Contractor. Ornamental and waterproof work a specialty. Phone 2820.

FOR THE BEST sandwiches, chile and hot tamales, call at 111 1/2 South Third street.

FOR HICKORY stove wood and sawdust telephone Robert Smith. New Phone 763.

CLOTHES cleaned and pressed. All work guaranteed. Solomon, The Tailor, 113 South Third street. Phone 1016-a.

WHEN BUYING HARNESS, Saddles or repair at the Paducah Harness and Saddle Co., you are getting the best. 204 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Eleven room house on South Sixth street between Clark and Washington. Newly painted and in good condition. Apply to H. A. Petter.

FOR RENT—Two six room cottages 502 and 506 North Seventh street. All modern conveniences. Furnished if desired. Phone 2368.

FOR SALE—32-foot gasoline launch, five foot beam, four cylinder 24-horse power. Inquire at Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Co., Mechanicalsburg.

BOARDERS WANTED—Also furnished rooms for rent. Apply to 324 Washington street.

WANTED—A good reliable party to represent a high grade typewriter in Paducah and vicinity. Address 244 Fifth street, Louisville, Ky.

WHITE GIRL—Wanted to do general housework in small family. Good wages to right party. Apply 802 Jefferson or phone 1994.

AFTER FRIDAY, August 30, you can get Ham, Cheese, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Hamburger sandwiches at 111 1-2 South Third street.

LOST—Child's small gold bracelet on car or at Wallace park. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

SITUATION WANTED—By A. I. salesman. Experienced in dry goods, clothing and shoes; also window trimmer and decorator. Address C. care Sun.

FOR SALE—Six horse power Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine. Good condition, will sell cheap. Apply to S. E. Mitchell, 326 South Third street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Hot air furnace with all pipe for connection; used one season, \$50. Rubber tired runabout with harness, \$15. J. A. Rudy.

WANTED—Good experienced man to take orders and deliver. Good pay to right man. Great Pacific Tea & Coffee Co., 206 Broadway.

CLEANING AND PRESSING neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. One trial is all I ask. James Duffy, South Ninth street, near Broadway. Phone 462-a.

WANTED—By young widower, independent income, acquaintance of widow of means or young lady, country girl preferred. Snuff users and sports don't answer. Address "M", care Sun.

S. Tonge Dies.

S. Tonge, a barber, died suddenly last night about 11 o'clock on Fifth street near Norton street. He came here two months ago from Centra City and was for a short time employed at The Palmer House barber shop, and later at the Munsey shop on Broadway near Sixth street. Last night he was given an injection of morphine to ease his nerves. His health was weak and he passed away within an hour after receiving the drug. He was 34 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. Tonge left his family in destitute circumstances and the barbers' union, of which he was a member, contributed \$50 in cash towards defraying funeral expenses. The funeral has not been definitely arranged, but the burial will be tomorrow some time in the county. The barbers' union will have charge of the funeral.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Rite keeps your whole system right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 30 cents.

SOUND LOGIC.

August and September are two months when one has to be very careful about every condition that makes for good, or bad health. The system is usually beginning to feel the strain of the hot summer months and the different organs need but very little to throw them into complete disorder and result in probably a fatal illness.

Good health is assured however if you heed nature's gentle warnings, and are in any measure discreet.

The usual summer disorders—malaria, general worn-out, and run-down, conditions, biliousness, stomach and bowel disorders of all kinds, chronic or acute headaches yield readily, and very quickly, to the Osteopathic treatment, and have no attending ill effects. Usually you are as ill from the customary medical prescriptions as from the illness, but, in Osteopathy you experience none of this. Let me tell you at any time of the great success I am having with the treatment in Paducah. I shall refer you to people you know well for the evidence, and who will tell you just what it has done for them.

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PERHAPS HE OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN.



"Is that a true story, mamma?"
"No, dear. I think a man made it up."
"I wonder if he was spanked for telling a story."



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Always use PARACAMPH SOAP It will Cleanse, Cool
and Soothe your Skin.

MURRAY.

Mrs. E. S. Diuguid has returned from a visit to Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Evans has returned from a visit to her old home in Nebraska. Mr. Gray, of Missouri, has been visiting his uncle, A. A. Gray, of the northwest part of the county.

Mr. A. Q. Knight has moved into his handsome new residence on Institute street.

Robert Lee and family, of Detroit, Tex., are visiting in Calloway county.

W. O. Wear resigned as city clerk Friday night, and was succeeded by Joe Parker, the jeweler, on East Main street.

The stork left a fine boy at the home of Emmett N. Holland Monday morning.

Mrs. Mobley, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Georgia, yesterday.

Car Turner and wife, of Paducah, are visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, on North Main street.—Calloway Times.

Use Sun want ads. for results.

PUBLIC PICTURE GALLERY FOR TOWN DRUNKARDS.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 28.—As a result of Fond du Lac's unique "jag" ordinance, requiring that the portraits of habitual drunkards shall be posted in all the saloons of the city, together with notices to saloon keepers to sell them no liquor under penalty of losing their licenses, the galaxy of "boose" celebrities has been increased.

The common council ordered E. Asimont "posted," while Mat Dengel made the unusual request that his own photograph be included in the list on the ground that this was the only way he could get sobered up and return to a decent life.

For months after the ordinance was passed the only photograph to adorn the saloon gallery was that of Mat Fargo, a substantial property owner and taxpayer.

Benevolent Old Gent—Don't you find a sailor's life a very dangerous one? Old Salt—Oh, yes, sir; but unfortunately it ain't often we gets into port.—Punch.

There would be fewer undesirable mothers-in-laws if there were more good sons-in-laws.

"YOU ARE LUCKY"

If you don't have a rainy day. Sickness, trouble—you can't tell just what will happen.

If you haven't any money what are you going to do?

You won't miss a little out of each week's earnings. Figure out just how much you can spare.

Open an account with us and protect yourself against the rainy day in the future. We pay 4 per cent. on deposits.



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First—Because it irons smoothly, not rough.

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Third—Negligee shirts with buttons are ironed perfectly and without injury.

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No other like it in West Kentucky. Satisfy yourself by sending us your laundry.

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OF VITAL INTEREST
TO ALL THE PEOPLEGreat Awakening On the Subject
Of Tax Reform.

Many States Taking Steps to Abolish
Old Methods in Favor of Better.
Kentucky's Case.

There is no question of greater importance before the people of Kentucky at present than the question of taxation. Those who have interested themselves in studying the growth of the state's industries during the past year and watched the attempts to develop its resources have been deeply impressed with the fact that our tax laws form a most serious obstacle to success. So deep-seated is this conviction in the minds of hundreds of thoughtful men that the time appears to be drawing near when the people of Kentucky will at last make up their minds that nothing is more worthy of their serious attention than this tax question. As a rule, they concern themselves with it only when the assessor makes his annual call, or when they walk up to the tax collector's office to settle. Then they are fully persuaded that the whole tax system is wrong, but as soon as the tax has been paid and the smart of it has been forgotten, the whole question is apt to be passed up again, without another thought, until another assessment and paying time rolls around.

It is important to Kentucky that the people of the state should realize that taxation bears in a most vital way upon the prosperity of the state, and in order that taxation may be wisely adjusted, it is necessary for the intelligent people of the state to turn themselves to a careful study of the whole question and persist in it until the tax system of the state is of a kind that will yield all the necessary revenues with the least possible burden. According to the justice or injustice of the tax; according to its reasonableness or its oppressiveness, capital is invited to a community or driven from it, industries will flourish or be destroyed, competition with other states may be possible or may be rendered out of the question, justice may be done or flagrant injustice imposed.

The Committee of the Senate. No little disappointment was felt by those who have studied the tax situation in Kentucky when the committee of the State Senate, appointed to consider tax questions during the interim between the sessions of 1904 and 1906, failed to recommend anything more than an attempt to raise more revenues along the lines of the old revenue bill. In its report to the senate, the committee showed that it had very seriously considered the advisability of recommending more radical changes in our system; but it reported the conclusion that it was not at that time advisable to do more than attempt to perfect the old system along old lines. The reason given for this in the report was that the revenue system then in force had, perhaps, not been sufficiently tried out, and was entitled to a longer experiment. And there is much to be said against hasty tinkering with tax laws.

Did it Rest. There is no doubt that the committee itself felt disappointed in not being able to recommend something more. It spent many months in carefully considering the tax situation. It held hearings in various parts of the state, at which hearings there appeared before the committee, by its invitation, representative farmers and business men to present their views on the subject of taxation. The committee could not fail to be impressed with the general dissatisfaction with the system in force in Kentucky, and yet they did not then think the time ripe to recommend a departure.

The net result of the committee's report was an attempt by the legislature to tighten up the leaks in the old system and to make one further desperate but futile effort to get satisfactory results out of the old plan of the uniform general property tax. Of course this attempt has not succeeded. It probably never will succeed, and in other states public men have ceased to expect that such a plan can, by any probability, succeed. From the rapid progress made in the last 10 years in the study of public finances, those who best understand the question have reached the conclusion that the uniform general property tax is unsound, unjust, and can not be made productive of satisfactory results.

An Official Tax Commission. There has grown up in the state some sentiment for a tax commission with some official status, whose duty it shall be to go thoroughly into the whole question of taxation, with a view to devising a better system along new lines, and, of course, new lines are not possible in Kentucky without first changing the constitution. At present, our constitution ties us fast to the general property tax, as it is called; that is, to the system of levying the same tax upon all classes of property for all purposes. Other states have employed such a commission with good results, and indeed commissions of this kind are now at work in a number of states, getting to

the very bottom of the question of taxation and doing a work that is resulting gradually in a vast improvement of tax methods. So far, Kentucky has made no step in this direction. Voluntary organizations, like the State Development Association, and various commercial bodies, have appointed tax committees, who are doing the best they can to gather information on this subject, but it is possible that there may develop the necessity for an official tax commission.

Whether this should come about or not, the demand is becoming very insistent in many quarters for a thorough investigation and reform of our tax system, and whenever a taxpayer begins to feel this way and begins to think about what kind of overhauling he wants done, he inevitably reaches the conclusion that the starting point is an amendment to the constitution of the state.

At Work in Ohio. This sort of unrest as to taxation matters is widespread. In Ohio the State Board of Commerce is engaged in actively advocating an amendment to the Ohio state constitution. There is also a tax commission, which has an official existence, engaged in holding hearings all over the state and giving citizens of every occupation a chance to air their views on the subject. The difficulty in Ohio is very similar to the difficulty in Kentucky. They are restricted there to the general property tax. They are pushing an amendment which will allow the legislature to separate the sources of revenue; that is, to raise the state revenue from other classes of property, leaving other classes of property to be taxed for local purposes only. Ohio has tried before to get an amendment to its constitution along these lines, but has failed, but sentiment in the state now, if an opinion may be formed by the hearings given by the tax commission, is overwhelmingly in favor of the amendment.

Missouri is Busy. In Missouri a special tax commission, of which Frederick N. Hudson was chairman, recommended to the legislature the separation of the sources of state and local revenue, and proposed a constitutional amendment providing for such separation, giving greater discretion to the legislature and also giving to localities local option in matters of taxation. The amendment was adopted by the last legislature, and will be voted on by the people of the state at the next general election. This amendment provides that the sources of state revenue shall be separated, and that the counties in the state may tax or exempt for local purposes any class of property, in the discretion of the county board of supervisors. This is the system that has been in successful operation for many years in Pennsylvania, and it seems the logical and only satisfactory solution of the present complicated tax situation.

Minnesota Makes Progress. The people of Minnesota at the last election held in that state ratified a constitutional amendment, which practically removed all limitations as to the power of the legislature in relation to taxation. The legislature at its session last winter passed measures recommended by the governor for the purpose of putting into effect the provisions of the constitutional amendment. One of these provided for a permanent tax commission, and another provided for the recommendation of amendments to the revenue laws and to perform certain administrative work. The other measures imposed a recording tax on mortgages, and a one-half of one per cent. in this mortgage tax Minnesota is following the plan of New York. Under this plan the tax of one-half of one per cent is collected when the mortgage is recorded, and the mortgage is thereafter exempt from taxation. Old mortgages may be registered on payment of one-half of one per cent tax, and are thereafter also exempt from further taxation. In both Minnesota and New York this plan of taxing mortgages has been found at once productive of increased revenue. It has some very decided advantages over the plan which Kentucky is now trying, the chief visible effect of which at present is to tax holders of mortgages who live in the state, while exempting holders of mortgages on Kentucky property who live outside the state.

In Illinois the Civic Federation of Chicago has proposed the introduction of an amendment to the constitution of the state very similar to that adopted in Minnesota.

Activity in Other States. In the state of Washington there has been very considerable agitation of the question of taxation, and the legislature passed a measure affecting the method of taxing intangible personality. One result of separating different kinds of property for different rates of taxation and for different purposes is that the tax burden can in this way be just to each class of property according to its burden-bearing capacity.

In the state of Oklahoma a clause was inserted in the constitution very similar to the tax provisions of the Minnesota constitution. A number of other states have tax commissions at work, and Texas has just been overhauling its tax laws. The tax commission of California has just made its report. In the state of New York a tax reform league has been at work for nearly fifteen years, with the result that some very wise amendments to the tax laws of that state have been made.

Needs Thorough Study. No state needs to have the tax question thoroughly studied and studied in the light of the experience of other states, as well as with due regard to its own experience, more than does Kentucky. For fifteen years since the new constitution was adopted, we have striven to realize that ideal of uniformity in taxation which animated the makers of the new constitution. We have not succeeded in doing this. It is true the revenues of the state have increased, but the tax burden has been extremely heavy on some classes of property, while some classes of property have come almost cost free. The amount of money, stocks and bonds reported for taxation is ridiculously small. The falsity of the tax returns betrays itself upon comparison with the reports of the deposits in the banks. The only kind of personal property that does not escape taxation is that visible, tangible personal property, found chiefly on the farm. The farmer can not hide his horses, cattle and farming implements, so he has to pay, while the man in town can hide his money, or his stocks and bonds, and escape his share of the burden. This will always be the case while human nature remains as it is. It is incumbent upon Kentucky to find some way of deriving a revenue from this elusive class of property.

It will probably take a long time for Kentucky to reach the point of believing in the policy of separating the

sources of revenue, selecting one class of property from which to raise its state revenues, another class of property from which to raise its city revenues. Unless the experience of all other states is to be heeded by the experience of Kentucky, that is what we are to come to some time, though it may be far in the future. We can not well continue to adhere to a system that is being abandoned by other states and which, if persisted in, will put us in the position of handicapping our property owners of every class with a burdensome tax system, which will seriously injure them in the sharp competition with the less heavily burdened property owners of other states. It is, at least, worth while for Kentucky to be studying the question and making seriously about it.

MAYFIELD.

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Tobacco worms are now said to be at their most destructive stage and are more plentiful than have been known for years. The farmers are being worked from early dawn to candle light in their tobacco patches in order to save their crop, and extra hands are being employed in the work. Just for instance to show how abundantly they are, George Wilson, south of this city, found 75 worms on one plant.

The State Humane society is preparing to organize a Humane society in Mayfield and Fulton and Jap Toner, the officer of the society in Paducah, has been delegated to organize these societies. He will be here during the next week to perfect the organization for the prevention of cruelty to animals. An officer will be selected who will be empowered to make arrests, where a person is guilty to cruelty to animals.

Mr. I. H. Brower, of near Dublin, has just returned from Missouri where he has been to visit his brother, whom he has not seen for 31 years. He had two brothers there near Kennett, but upon reaching there he found one of them had been dead for several years.

Willie Gardner, of Paducah, returned home Monday morning after visiting his cousin, Miss Hildah Landon.

C. P. McCarty has been quite sick for several days with fever, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Clarence Boone left Sunday morning for Jackson, Tenn., where she is spending several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Beulah Carman has returned from a three weeks' visit at Moscow and Clinton.

George Alford, who has been visiting P. F. Ferguson, returned Tuesday to his home in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. Clarence Boone was taken suddenly ill Sunday night and during the night his condition was considered serious.

B. H. Cobb and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to Martin, Tenn.

The Rev. C. A. Watterfield, and wife have returned from Memphis and Hinson Springs.

Street Overseer J. M. Choate is laid up with illness this week.

Miss Emma Linn returned to Chickasha, I. T., Tuesday morning after an extended visit to relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Pettie returned home this morning from Mont Eagle, Tenn., where she has been for several days.

Mrs. Mary Anna Mays returned last evening from a visit in Louisville.

P. I. Dismukes, after a visit of several weeks returned to St. Louis this morning.—Mayfield Messenger.

BRITISH POLICE IN VENEZUELA.

Cross Boundary and Seize Goods They Allege Are Contraband.

Caracas, Aug. 28.—The government was advised yesterday by the Venezuelan consul at Georgetown, the capital of British Guiana, that seven British policemen had crossed the boundary into Venezuela at Morawhanna August 12. They proceeded one mile beyond the boundary and seized a quantity of alleged contraband goods. The Venezuelan foreign office has made inquiries of the British legation concerning the reported invasion and has called the attention of the authorities to the affair.

Mrs. Marshall Field Aiding Driver. Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Marshall Field of Chicago, attired in a rich gown, was jailed about in the corridor of the municipal court today for an hour until the case against her chauffeur, Willet Dewey, could be settled.

The case was assigned for Tuesday, but Mrs. Field sent her card to the clerk and asked for a speedy hearing, as she wished to leave immediately for Chicago.

She was conducted into the court, and after spending an uncomfortable hour on the hard benches paid Dewey's fine of \$10.

"You say she has her voice under perfect control?" "Quite." "Then doesn't she choke it off sometimes?"—Washington Herald.

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Mr. Hodge and Dr. Wendel took Bob out to try his wings, but the old bird fell to the ground each time and had to be taken back to the hospital. Mr. Hodge has asked the game commission to allow Dr. Wendel to keep Bob for treatment. That will save the doctor a penalty of \$85 for "having in his possession an eagle, contrary to the statutes of the state of New York." If Bob gets well he will be set free, otherwise he will probably go to the zoo.

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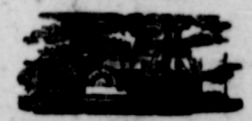
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CHAPTER XV.

It was now December, and the senate had been in session for over a week. Jefferson had not forgotten his promise, and one day, about two weeks after Mr. Bagley's spectacular dismissal from the Ryder residence, he had brought Shirley the two letters. She did not ask him how he got them, if he forced the drawer or procured the key. It sufficed for her that the precious letters, the absolute proof of her father's innocence, were at last in her possession. She at once sent them off by registered mail to Stott, who immediately acknowledged receipt and at the same time announced his departure for Washington that night. He promised to keep her constantly informed of what he was doing and how her father's case was going. It could, he thought, be only a matter of a few days now before the result of the proceedings would be known.

The approach of the crisis made Shirley exceedingly nervous, and it was only by the exercise of the greatest self control that she did not betray the terrible anxiety she felt. The Ryder biography was nearly finished, and her stay in Seventy-fourth street would soon come to an end. She had a serious talk with Jefferson, who contrived to see a good deal of her, entirely unsuspected by his parents, for Mr. and Mrs. Ryder had no reason to believe that their son had any more than a mere bowing acquaintance with the clever young authoress. Now that Mr. Bagley was no longer there to spy upon their actions she chafed at the interviews had been comparatively easy. Shirley brought to bear all the arguments she could think of to convince Jefferson of the hopelessness of their engagement. She insisted that she could never be his wife; circumstances over which they had no control made that dream impossible. It was better, she said, to part now rather than incur the risk of being unhappy later. But Jefferson refused to be convinced. He argued and pleaded, and he even swore—strange, desperate words that Shirley had never heard before and which alarmed her not a little—and the discussion ended usually by a kiss which put Shirley completely hors de combat. Meantime, John Ryder had not ceased worrying about his son. The removal of Kate Roberts as a factor in his future had not eliminated the danger of Jefferson taking the bit between his teeth one day and contracting a secret marriage with the daughter of his enemy, and when he thought of the mere possibility of such a thing happening he stormed and raved until his wife, accustomed as she was to his choleric outbursts, was thoroughly frightened. For some time after Bagley's departure, father and son got along together fairly amicably, but Ryder senior was quick to see that Jefferson had something on his mind which was worrying him, and he rightly attributed it to his infatuation for Miss Rossmore. He was convinced that his son knew where the judge's daughter was, although his own efforts to discover her whereabouts had been unsuccessful.

Sergeant Ellison had confessed absolute failure. Miss Rossmore, he reported, had disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed her, and further search was futile. Knowing well his son's impulsive, headstrong disposition, Ryder senior believed him quite capable of marrying the girl secretly any time. The only thing that John Ryder did not know was that Shirley Rossmore was not the kind of a girl to allow any man to inveigle her into a secret marriage. The Colossus, who judged the world's morals by his own, was not, of course, aware of this, and he worried night and day thinking what he could do to prevent his son from marrying the daughter of the man he had wronged.

The more he pondered over it the more he regretted that there was not some other girl with whom Jefferson could fall in love and marry. He need not seek a rich girl—there was certainly enough money in the Ryder family to provide for both. He wished they knew a girl, for example, as attractive and clever as Miss Green. Ah, he thought, there was a girl who would make a man of Jefferson—brave, ambitious, active! And the more he thought of it the more the idea grew on him that Miss Green would be an ideal daughter-in-law and at the same time snatch his son from the clutches of the Rossmore woman.

Jefferson during all these weeks was growing more and more impatient. He knew that any day now Shirley might take her departure from their house and return to Massapequa. If the impeachment proceedings went against her father it was more than likely that he would lose her forever, and if, on the contrary, the judge were acquitted Shirley never would be willing to marry him without his father's consent. He resolved therefore to have a final interview with his father and declare boldly his intention of making Miss Rossmore his wife regardless of the consequences.

The opportunity came one evening after dinner. Ryder senior was sitting alone in the library reading; Mrs. Ryder had gone to the theater with a friend; Shirley, as usual, was writing in her room, giving the final touches to her now completed "History of the



"How dare you presume to judge my actions?"

Empire Trading Company." Jefferson took the bull by the horns and boldly asserted his redoubtable parent.

"May I have a few minutes of your time, father?"

Ryder senior laid aside the paper he was reading and looked up. It was unusual for his son to come to him on any errand, and he liked to encourage it.

"Certainly, Jefferson. What is it?"

"I want to appeal to you, sir. I want you to use your influence before it is too late to save Judge Rossmore. A word from you at this time would do wonders in Washington."

The financier swung half round in his chair, the smile of greeting faded off of his face, and his voice was hard as he replied coldly:

"Again? I thought we had agreed not to discuss Judge Rossmore any further."

"I can't help it, sir," rejoined Jefferson, under the force of his father's hostile attitude. "That poor old man is practically on trial for his life. He is as innocent of wrongdoing as a child unborn, and you know it. You could save him if you would."

"Jefferson," answered Ryder senior, biting his lip to restrain his impatience, "I told you before that I could not interfere even if I would, and I won't, because that man is my enemy. Important business interests which you cannot possibly know anything about, demand his dismissal from the bench."

"Surely your business interests don't demand the sacrifice of a man's life!" retorted Jefferson. "I know modern business methods are none too squeamish, but I should think you'd draw the line at deliberate murder!"

Ryder sprang to his feet and for a moment stood glaring at the young man. His lips moved, but no sound came from them. Suppressed wrath rendered him speechless. What was the world coming to when a son could talk to his father in this manner?

"How dare you presume to judge my actions or to criticize my methods?" he burst out finally.

"You force me to do so," answered Jefferson hotly. "I want to tell you that I am heartily ashamed of this whole affair and your connection with it, and since you refuse to make reparation in the only way possible for the wrong you and your associates have done Judge Rossmore—that is, by saving him in the senate—I think it only fair to warn you that I take back my word in regard to not marrying without your consent. I want you to know that I intend to marry Miss Rossmore as soon as she will consent to be."

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come my wife—that is," he added, with bitterness, "if I can succeed in overcoming her prejudices against my family."

Ryder senior laughed contemptuously. "Prejudices against a thousand million dollars?" he exclaimed skeptically. "Yes," replied Jefferson decisively. "Prejudices against our family, against you and your business practices. Money is not everything. One day you will find that out. I tell you definitely that I intend to make Miss Rossmore my wife."

Ryder senior made no reply, and as Jefferson had expected an explosion, this unnatural calm rather startled him. He was sorry he had spoken so harshly. It was his father, after all. "You've forced me to defy you, father," he added. "I'm sorry."

Ryder senior shrugged his shoulders and resumed his seat. He hit another cigar and with affected carelessness he said:

"All right, Jeff, my boy, we'll let it go at that. You're sorry—so am I. You've shown me your cards—I'll show you mine."

His composed, unruffled manner vanished. He suddenly threw off the mask and revealed the tempest that was raging within. He leaned across the desk, his face convulsed with uncontrollable passion, a terrifying picture of human wrath. Shaking his fist at his son he shouted:

"When I get through with Judge Rossmore at Washington, I'll start after his daughter. This time tomorrow he'll be a disgraced man. A week later she will be a notorious woman. Then we'll see if you'll be so eager to marry her!"

"Father!" cried Jefferson.

"There is sure to be something in her life that won't bear inspection," sneered Ryder. "There is in everybody's life. I'll find out what it is. Where is she today? She can't be found. No one knows where she is—not even her own mother. Something is wrong—the girl's no good!"

Jefferson started forward as if to resent these insults to the woman he loved, but, realizing that it was his own father, he stopped short and his hands fell powerless at his side.

"Well, is that all?" inquired Ryder senior, with a sneer.

"That's all," replied Jefferson. "I'm going. Goodbye."

"Goodbye," answered his father indifferently. "Leave your address with your mother."

(To be continued in next issue.)

CHILDREN IN PAIN

Never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all babies who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by J. H. Ochsenschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

Municipal Government.

Nashville, like Chattanooga, is approaching a municipal election, and like this city also the great body of its people appear to be indolently indifferent to the outcome. Nashville, like most growing cities of the south, is confronted with problems that seriously demand the earnest attention and active energies of the best people in their solution, but there as elsewhere, the disposition is very much that of absolute apathy. The attitude of public sentiment here, as there, is much more discouraging and disheartening than that of laissez faire—for things are not well enough. We need an awakening of the people to their own interests, a larger appreciation of the duties of citizenship and fuller recognition of the responsibility of the individual for the conditions that exist.

Fully appreciative of the distressing and lamentable neglect the people are exhibiting in the presence of their splendid opportunities for achieving something worth while for the improvement of municipal conditions, the Nashville Banner has a most admirable editorial in its issue of Thursday, from which we quote liberally as follows, believing that the view therein taken exactly "hits the line" existing here. * * * Let us hope that these views, which accord so thoroughly with our own and which will be approved by every good citizen whether he puts them in practice or not, will help some in getting the people in this city in a better frame of mind for the performance of the civic duties in the pending municipal election here.—Chattanooga Times.

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Onions as Irrigators.

Farmer has made a discovery that will be of vast importance to farmers during a dry season. He has found that by planting onions and potatoes in the same field in alternate rows the onions, being so strong, bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such volumes that the roots of the vines are kept moist and a big crop is raised in spite of the drought.—Reed City, Minn., Clarion.

"So you want my daughter," said the stern parent.

"Yes, sir," answered the young suitor, modestly.

"Hush!" grunted the old man.

"Got any money?"

"Yes, sir. How high do you quote her?"—Cleveland Leader.

IRISH COMMONS LEAVE ON STRIKE

Redmond Heads Walkout After Denunciation.

Irish Evicted Tenants Bill Causes Sorcery Over Lords' Amendments.

MOVEMENT FOR LAND REFORMS

London, Aug. 28.—Headed by John Redmond, the Irish nationalists today left the house of commons in a body after a sensational denunciation of the amendments made by the house of lords to the Irish evicted tenants bill.

The climax to the tense situation came this afternoon when the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, announced that the government was prepared to accept some but not all of the changes made by the lords to the proposed measure.

Mr. Redmond, who is chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, was on his feet instantly and announced that he would take part no longer in any discussion of the bill. He accused the government of failure to carry out its promises to the Irish people, and said the bill, as it now stands, provides for the compulsory removal of tenants who had taken farms from evicted persons, and therefore was a victory for Lord Clarendon, whose evicted tenants had for 20 years been waiting at the roadside for an opportunity to return to their homes, but who would not be able to do so under the bill as amended by the house of lords.

It was evident, he continued, that the Irish must close their ranks and recommence a strong, menacing agitation as the only means of securing proper land legislation.

A new committee was named to confer with the lords to see what could be saved of the mutilated measure.



At rattlin' bones I guess yo' won't find mah superior of yo' hunt. An', talkin' huntin', let me state dat dis yer coon shoots craps fus' rate!

YOUNGEST WAS 65; THE OLDEST 101.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 28.—"Old Folks' Day" was celebrated at the East Side Christian church and more than thirty aged people, ranging from 65 to 101 years of age were present to listen to the service of song and praise. Many of them were brought to the church in carriages furnished by the pastor, Rev. Z. O. Dowand. Mrs. Elizabeth Culp, the oldest woman living in Lincoln, who will be 101 years on September 15, was the guest of honor and the pastor paid her several compliments in the course of his address. Two twin sisters, aged 78 years, Mrs. Baker, of Atlantic, Mo., and Mrs. Roberts, of Lincoln, were among the aged worshippers. A number of other guests were in their eighties.

In his sermon, Pastor Dowand took up the theory of Prof. Osler of chloroforming old people. He declared the theory was wrong, for the old people are the ones who can teach the world its best lessons.

GUESTS DROWNED, STARTS SUIT

Iowan Asks \$20,000 Damages From Estate of Wife's Host.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 28.—The responsibility of hotels for the safety of their guests will be brought up in a suit which J. Fred Stevens has started against the estate of the late W. H. Powell. Stevens' wife and daughter Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Powell and their son Halie were drowned August 1. Powell's launch, in which Mrs. and Miss Stevens were riding, being carried over the dam. Stevens alleges that Mr. Powell was negligent in failing to provide an anchor and life-preservers for his launch.

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The Kind Captain.
Comptroller Metz said the other day of a bill that he disliked: "I object to this bill because it would accomplish nothing. It would make no real change. It would be like the case of the actor and the casual boat captain." "There was once upon a time an actor, who, after an enforced idleness of two months, was lucky enough to secure an engagement in a town twenty-five miles away. The actor had to reach the distant town that night. If he failed to arrive, then his part would be assigned to some one else. "Well the man patched his worn boots with patent thread, pinned up his few belongings in a newspaper and set out in the early morning on foot along the towpath. He had only a few coppers, hence the train was an impossibility. "But after the poor fellow had covered some six or seven miles his boots gave out, blisters rose on his feet, fatigue overcame him, and in despair he threw himself on the grass beneath a tree. "As he lay there in a bitter mood a canal boat hove in sight. It drew near slowly, and an idea seized the actor. "Captain," he shouted, rising hurriedly. "Captain, pull up, for the love of heaven!" "Waal, wot d'ye want?" said the captain, as he stopped the boat. "Captain," said the actor, "I have to get to Quag tonight to play second heavy in 'The Evil That Men Do.' I am footsore and weary, and can walk no further. If you will assist me I will work my passage." "The captain gave the actor a kindly nod. "All right," he said. "Lead the horse."—New York Tribune.

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Cigars

The newspaper men from abroad who were present were: Edward J. Stackpole, Harrisburg, Pa.; John L. Wait, Burlington, Ia.; E. A. Hemstead, Meadville, Pa.; F. M. Fisher, Paducah, Ky.; William S. Capeller, Mansfield, O.; J. B. Alexander, Oswego, N. Y.; H. C. Plumley, Fargo, N. D.; George H. Hildebrand, Ashland, O.; W. A. Campbell, Lima, O.; J. Thompson, Defiance, O. The guests were: Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, Washington; E. M. Morgan, postmaster, New York city; Hon. William Hardwick, Lieutenant D. S. Crawford, Philippine Islands; Byron A. Walker, Z. T. Brindley, Clark Olds, Esq. F. L. Cleveland, Hon. J. B. Brooks, Hon. Emory A. Walling, William Hamilton, Glen C. Page, William Spencer, F. F. Schutte, Gus J. Miller, S. S. Burton, James D. Hay, Isador Sobel, Hon. E. A. Sisson, Hon. Milton Shreve, J. Burton Arbuckle, Hon. A. B. Osborne, William J. Stern, Conrad Klein, U. P. Rossiter, Esq., Dr. Peter Barkey, E. A. Davis, Freeman Land, William Walker, Harry Sands, J. M. Sherwin, Esq., H. T. Leasure, Edward J. Crowell, A. P. Burton, W. Pitt McAndrew, John H. Callaghan, Nelson Baldwin, Hugh C. Weir, W. P. Tiebout.

Ladies—Mrs. Edward J. Stackpole, Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Master Fisher, Mrs. W. J. Stern, Mrs. F. L. Cleveland, Mrs. Harry Sands, Mrs. William Hardwick, Mrs. Clark Olds, Mrs. Len C. Page, Mrs. Z. T. Brindley, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. F. S. Phelps.

Remarks were made by Judge Walling, Postmaster Sobel, Hon. A. B. Osborne, Hon. John B. Brooks, J. B. Arbuckle, Dr. Peter Barkey, William Hamilton, W. Pitt Gifford, Esq. Eloquent and feeling responses were made by John L. Wait, editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, who was associated with Former Postmaster General Frank Hatton, and Bob Burdette, the once humorist, now a pulp divine of national repute, in the foundation and publication of that widely quoted paper, F. M. Fisher, the leading journalist of Paducah, Ky.; William S. Capeller, a veteran journalist of Mansfield, O., and editorial arbiter of matters political in the Buckeye state; Edward J. Stackpole, editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph, and Postmaster Sobel's boyhood friend, E. M. Morgan, postmaster of New York city, contributed his share to the speech-making. Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock served the last course in the feast of oratory with a neat speech highly complimentary of Erie and Erie people, with an especial tribute to newspaper men and the value of the public press as an aid to the important department of which he is designated "the works." From the Country club the party repaired to Waldameer to join with the visiting postmasters and their ladies in the program of entertainment arranged in their honor at that resort.

Governors To Fete President.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Governor Deenen has accepted an invitation from Governor Cummings of Iowa to join a committee of governors of the central states who will act as a reception committee at Keokuk, Ia., to assist in entertaining President Theodore Roosevelt on October 1, at that place.

READY FOR SCHOOL TO RESUME COURSE

Changes Made in Curriculum
Are Slight.

Book Dealers Have All Text Books
Arranged on Their Shelves for
Opening.

BUILDINGS ARE PUT IN SHAPE.

Everyone is ready for school to begin, but the children. For weeks mothers have had new dresses and aprons made for the girls and a new suit of clothes bought for the boy. Likewise the book dealers have been busy and school books in profusion are on hand and the dealers patiently wait for the sound of the school bell. It is remarkable so few school patrons make their purchases of school supplies before the start of school and then the book dealers are rushed and it is with difficulty one is waited on.

There are few changes in books this year and the following are the essential ones: For the first grade no change has been made. In the second grade both "A" and "B" division the use of Long's Language Lessons has been discontinued. For the third grade Long's Language Lessons has likewise been omitted and in the "A" division the primary geography has been discontinued.

In the pupil's fourth year all text books remain the same. In the fifth grade the use of the Intellectual Arithmetic has been discontinued, and in the "A" division the primary geography has been substituted for the complete geography.

In the sixth grade there have been no essential changes. The use of the Intellectual Arithmetic will begin. For the seventh and eighth grades the same text books will be used. Another change has been made in the writing books. Previously the vertical system has been taught, but now the children will be taught the medium slant. This change will not bear any unusual expense on the parents, as new writing books are required at every semester anyway.

In the High school, German has been transferred from the junior year to the freshman, and the text book will be Vos "Essentials of German," revised edition. During the sophomore year German stories will be read instead of in the senior year. French will be continued in the junior and senior years. English has been made compulsory for graduation, and the first two years the pupil will use Kavana & Beatty's Rhetoric. In the junior year Halleck's English literature will be studied. For the last year American literature will be studied critically.

Last January there were 3,510 pupils in the graded white schools, including the High school the list is expected to run to 4,900, exclusive of the colored schools. This is the number the book dealers figured on in buying this year.

All buildings are in good condition for the beginning of the session. Fred Hoyer, superintendent of buildings, is going over all the rooms in the buildings of the schools and removing bad seats. Since the auditorium of the High school has been seated with opera chairs, many seats of the larger size have been left unused, and Mr. Hoyer is discarding all worn-out seats, when possible, and using the seats from the High school.

Cut an Artery.

F. G. M. McCann, a young man employed at Buchanan's restaurant on Kentucky avenue near Third street, fell this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock in the restaurant while carrying a cup and saucer. The cup broke and severed an artery in his right hand. Dr. Harace T. Rivers dressed the wound.

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WORK GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Too Much Ahead of Engineering Department.

Board of Public Works Makes Selection of What Must Be Done This Fall.

ACCUMULATION OF BUSINESS.

Owing to the rush of work in the engineering department of the city, the board of public works in a called session yesterday afternoon decided that all the improvement work ordered by the general council could not be started this year. City Engineer L. A. Washington informed the board other duties demanded the attention of his department, and in going over all the work ordered, the following improvements were selected: concrete sidewalks, on Farley place; Fourth street between Clay and Trimble streets; Fifth street between Clay and Trimble streets; Tennessee street between Third and Twelfth streets; Eighth street between Washington and Tennessee streets; Ohio street between Third and Thirteenth streets; and the grading and graveling of Broadway between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets. Also the contract for the laying of laterals from the main sewer in sewer district, No. 2.

Water stands on the brick street in front of the Biederman Distilling company on South Second street, and the board of public works ordered the brick raised and the bill presented to Charles Robertson, the contractor, who is bound by his contract to keep the streets in good condition for five years.

On investigation of the complaint by the Palmer House owners that water ran into the basement, Sewer Inspector Bundesman and City Engineer Washington found that mortar had fallen into the drain pipe while repairs were made to the hotel last spring. The accumulation in the pipe stopped the flow of water and it had become so hard it was necessary to remove it with a chisel. The bill for the repairs was ordered presented to the Palmer House company.

J. A. Keebler, superintendent of the light plant, was given a week's vacation. Mr. Keebler will enjoy the week fishing in Illinois and if an accident happens to the machinery at the plant, he may be secured in two hours.

Saturday Market.

After Saturday's market much dirt is around the market house and as it presents a bad appearance on Sunday, Street Inspector Elliott asked that he be allowed to work a few men early Sunday morning in cleaning the refuse. The board did not care to work the men on Sunday and directed that he have the refuse cleaned up late Saturday night.

The bond of Contractor Boswell for grading Boyd street between Sixth and Seventh streets was ratified and the contract filed.

The new concrete culvert on Broadway over Bradshaw's creek has been completed and City Engineer Washington reported to the board he had not had time to figure the total cost, but a rough estimate would place the cost at \$1,000. The Paducah Traction company will pay for eight feet of the culvert's width.

The board was after "guy" wires and ordered that the telephone companies and other companies having them, enclose the wires in a box and paint the box white.

The general council has granted the Home of the Friendless permission to connect with the sewer, No. 2, and the board of public works concurred in the recommendation. City Engineer Washington will supervise the work and the entire cost will be paid by the managers of the home.

Notice was ordered given Thomas Bridges & Sons, who have the contract for the main sewer, No. 2, that the general council had allowed no further extensions of time. The present extended time will expire Saturday, but the contractors promise to have all work completed by that time.

The street inspector was ordered to see that the city workmen are more careful in removing the trash from the streets. The general council ordered the board to have this done.

Miscellaneous.

Two more lights were ordered placed at the market house, and Superintendent Keebler will have the lights placed in the building at once.

Record was made that permission had been granted by the general council for concrete sidewalks in front of the Rhodes-Burford company's building on North Fourth street, and for the Illinois Central hospital on Broadway. Both improvements have been completed.

Concrete sidewalks, gutters and curbing on Broadway between Ninth

Religious Mania Attacks People of Central Provinces of Prussia

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Thousands of persons in the central Prussian provinces have been suddenly seized with an acute form of religious mania.

Detailed telegrams from Cassel state that the outbreaks, which is manifesting itself in all kinds of astonishing forms, was started by two fanatics, who proclaimed themselves divine emissaries, especially sent by heaven to lead the inhabitants of the adjoining provinces to salvation.

Their principal lieutenants are two Swedish women, whose oratory exercises a strange fascination over the populace. Extraordinary scenes take place at meetings held nightly in Cassel and many surrounding towns and villages. The participants at these meetings emit inarticulate shrieks, throw themselves on the ground, roll on the floor, fling their arms and legs wildly about, beat their heads against the wooden benches, and amazing confessions of sin then pour from their lips. After this they declare they see visions of heaven, hell and other worlds.

Sometimes all those present at a meeting prostrate themselves simultaneously on the floor and groan in unison, with wild gestures. Suddenly a man springs up and graphically describes some strange vision which he sees before his eyes.

Loud shouts of "Hallelujah!" greet the speaker, and when the vision has been described men and women arise from the ground, embrace one another with ecstatic fervor, and dance with many amazing grimaces and erratic movements, all through the night till sunrise.

Scenes of Violent Emotion.

A spectator of one of these meetings states that there were over 200 people present. All of them seemed absolutely intoxicated with religious ecstasy. He says: "I heard wild cries, loud confessions of sin, unending shrieks, groans and other unearthly noises. I saw distorted faces, men and women gestulating like lunatics."

"I saw them sink to the ground and kick out in all directions. Suddenly a young man sprang up and uttered sounds which the chairman described as being the result of a divine vision. No sooner had the

and Seventh streets is in a bad condition and the contractors, The Anchor Roof and Paving company, replied to a letter sent them, for some local contractor to make the repairs and the company would pay the expenses. If the repairs are not made immediately the company promises to attend to them.

Mr. John S. Blecker, general manager of the Paducah Traction company, reported to the board that the matter of lowering the company's tracks on Jefferson boulevard was before the general council.

The board ratified the action of Mr. Langstaff, acting president, in authorizing the street inspector to use gravel in bringing street grades up or down to conform to the grade, where new gutters were placed in the city.

Several gutters were reported to the board as being below the grade. One bad gutter is on Ninth street between Jefferson and Monroe streets. The street inspector was ordered to raise the grade of the gutter.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo	21.1	9.1	rise
Chattanooga	3.9	0.6	std
Cincinnati	20.4	0.4	fall
Evansville	9.1	0.2	rise
Florence—Missing.			
Johnsonville—Missing.			
Louisville	8.2	1.1	rise
Mt. Carmel	4.0	0.9	std
Nashville	7.8	0.4	rise
Pittsburg	3.2	2.1	fall
St. Louis	15.4	1.4	fall
Mt. Vernon	8.5	0.2	rise
Paducah	8.7	0.2	rise

One day the river rises and the next day it is on a stand. It has been playing this game all week, but the rivermen are not kicking as long as the river does not fall. This morning's gauge was 8.7, a rise of 0.2 since yesterday.

The Dick Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip. The Royal arrived today and left with a good trip. Business is good at all of the little landings up the Ohio river.

The Emma left this afternoon for Mt. Vernon with the two barges that have been here on the docks for repairs.

The Joe Fowler was the Evansville packet today and had a good trip in and out.

The Inverness was at the wharf this morning receiving stores.

The Eisenbarth Henderson show boat was at the wharf last night and

chairman uttered these words than a great shout of triumph rose from the assembly. They all looked as if hypnotized."

At another meeting, after a hymn had been sung, a young man sprang to the platform, threw himself about with extraordinary vigor, made indescribable grimaces, and then shouted incoherently. One of the founders of the movement informed the congregation that the youth was divinely inspired, and that his antics and noises were a divine revelation. The worshippers clapped their hands, knelt down, gestulated, shrieked, groaned and groveled in the dust.

Several worshippers shouted: "We see the blood of our Savior." Women embraced one another, saying: "We have seen our Savior Himself."

Cast Out a Devil.

The preacher then offered up the following prayer: "O Lord, let every one here kneel down. Whoever refuses to kneel, let him be thrown from our midst." One man remained standing, whereupon there were wild cries of "Out with him! Out with Beelzebub!"

When the unbeliever left the hall the worshippers shouted: "The devil has now gone. The evil one has left our midst."

At a meeting at Gross Almerode a young man divested himself of his collar and cuffs, declaring that he desired to renounce luxury. Young women tore off their hats, veils, ribbons, laces and other finery for the same reason.

Night after night hundreds of deluded enthusiasts are attending meetings of this kind, where eccentric doctrines are systematically preached by fanatical religious maniacs.

The congregations are principally composed of peasants from the agricultural districts, but the intelligent classes of the urban population are also strongly represented at the meetings.

A dispatch received from Cassel states that large numbers of peasants are pouring in from the provinces of Upper Hesse and Lower Hesse in the hope of seeing signs and wonders worked by the leaders of this misguided movement.

gave a good exhibition to a large crowd. She left early this morning.

Price's floating palace passed down this morning. No one about the wharf knew, where the boat was going.

The Lyda was lowered into the river this morning after a sojourn on the ways. After the repairs and the painting the boat looked as pretty as when out of the builders' hands.

The Savannah was at the wharf last night en route from the Tennessee river to St. Louis. Her sister boat, the Sallito, was also at the wharf about the same time en route up the Tennessee river.

The Clyde arrived last night from the Tennessee river. The Clyde was

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30-PIECE MILITARY BAND-30

A consolidation of the Paducah Military Band and the Metropolis Concert Band

The Metropolis band in recent years has won first prizes in numerous band contests in Southern Illinois, and includes in its membership some of the best musicians in the state. The Paducah Military Band during the last month has been rehearsing two and three times a week—in preparation for the Fall Horse Show; is therefore in better condition than at any time this season, and the union of the two bands promises the music lovers the real

Musical Event of the Season.

a little late this trip, owing to being delayed a night in leaving last Wednesday. Freight was received all day and the packet will leave this evening at 6 o'clock on the return trip.

The Cowling made the usual trips today and like clock work bumped the wharf on time. The packet had a good passenger trade today.

More hay. From the present prospects it will never let up. The Bettie Owen came over this morning with the regular trip, and the lower deck was covered with wagons loaded with hay.

The Martha A. Hennen is on the docks and workmen are busy today starting in on the repairs. Practically a new head and a new stern will be built on the boat.

The last barge for the Emma was let into the river late this afternoon by the docks.

Official Forecasts.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth, not much change during the next 24 hours.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue rising during the next three or four days. At Paducah and Cairo, not much change during the next 24 hours.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Chester, will fall during the next 24 hours. From below Chester to Cairo, not much change.

CASES POSTPONED.

Sandy Hook Trials Go Over Until October Term of Court.

Sandy Hook, Aug. 28.—Judge Moody granted the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Waugh and postponed the cases of Elbert Hargis, Bill Briton and John Abner, indicted for the murder of Dr. D. B. Cox, until the regular term of the Elliott circuit court. He set the trial for the third Monday in October.

Commonwealth's Attorney Waugh

based his request for a continuance principally on the absence of John Smith, who is said to be the star witness for the prosecution.

Smith was himself under indictment for the killing of Dr. Cox until the last term of court, when the indictment was dismissed at the instance of Attorney Waugh, who wanted to use him as a witness.

A rule was entered against both sides to try the cases at the October term of court.

HAND WARNED TO QUIT FIELD.

Farmer a Member of Tobacco Growers' Association.

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Two men walked into the tobacco field of Clarence Stator, circuit court clerk, where a negro farm hand was at work, and told him the best thing he could do was to get out and leave, or something might happen to him. The negro did not give anything a chance to happen, for he speedily disappeared. Mr. Stator is a member of the Tobacco Growers' association. He cannot account for the interference with his work.

Secretary Taft in a Wreck.

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—Passenger train, No. 102, on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, carrying Secretary of War Taft, was wrecked at 5 p. m. near the depot at Spring Hill, Kas. None of the passengers or trainmen were hurt. A switch flew open after the engine and baggage car had passed and the mail car was derailed and dragged 500 feet over the ties. The passengers were shaken up, although the train was running slowly. Secretary Taft aided in rescuing the passengers.

Coffee is a bad thing for a man's temper—especially if his wife doesn't know how to make it.

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